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RUSSIANS, FACING DISASTER, GET NO AID FROM ALLIES

Czar's Armies Bear Brunt of Battle While Western Forces Idle.

TEUTONS ARE SWEEPING ONWARD

Draw Closer to Warsaw While All of Russia's Prays for Victory. Grand Duke Nicholas Uses Tactics Which Humbled Napoleon, Lays Land Bare.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, July 22.—The war office announced today that the Austro-German forces which are driving at Warsaw from the south have compelled the Russians to retreat into the fortress of Ivangorod about 58 miles southeast of the Polish capital. The fortress is now closely invested.

LONDON, July 22.—While prayers for victory were being said today through all Russia the Austrians and Germans continued their drive at Warsaw from the north, the west and the south. Meanwhile they were reaching further north toward Riga on the Baltic from which their advance guard is not more than 20 miles distant.

The tone of dispatches from Petrograd today makes plain that the [illegible] is aware of the graveness of the military situation involving not only the fate of the Polish capital but the integrity of the Russian army in Poland, the northern and southern sections of which might be cut in twain by a decisive defeat along the Lublin-Cholm railway.

It is along this section that the Russians are now fighting in a desperate [illegible] for this railway is the sole [illegible] artery of communication of Poland with southern Russia, sweeping away from Lublin and Cholm towards Odessa. Having several times been reported within five miles of the railroad on a [illegible] according to Austrian [illegible] having pierced the Russian front this section of the Teutonic forces should be within rifle shot of the railway, but no claim has been [illegible]. Northwest of Lublin however the Teutonic [illegible] has pushed forward the [illegible] positions south of Ivangorod [illegible] then northward.

Around the circle which is tightening on Warsaw they have made [illegible] though no time with [illegible] on the Narew river [illegible] of the capital [illegible] generally [illegible] the Russians are [illegible] in 1812. [illegible] all bridges and [illegible] are laying waste [illegible] with fire and [illegible] provisions as they [illegible] such as they cannot [illegible] driving cattle and live stock before them and leaving for the invader a ruined and desolate waste. All Courland has been laid waste and Windau in flames [illegible] visible for many miles away.

The British public is following with keen anxiety the campaign in the east hoping that Grand Duke Nicholas may stem the Austro-German tide or at least extricate his armies and continue in further retreat the cohesion he has been able to maintain thus far.

Eliminating the struggle against Riga, the operations in Poland occupy a front of roughly 500 miles divisible into three principal areas, the first along the Narew, north and west of Warsaw, the second the center on the Vistula between Warsaw and Ivangorod, the third in the vicinity of Lublin where the Austrians and Germans are fighting for the railway.

The situation as the British press [illegible] is critical and the papers [illegible] remind Russia that [illegible] she [illegible] the Germans at the gates of Warsaw last fall and drove them back when within 11 miles of Lublin so [illegible] should now hold them.

Coincident with dispatches from Russia saying the spirit of the army is unbroken and the belief in ultimate victory is strong comes the report that the feeling [illegible] complaints according to [illegible] correspondents are not confined to the rank and file [illegible] the comparative inaction along the western front.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES [illegible] BY TURKS

AT THE GALLIPOLI FRONT [illegible]

[illegible] via Berlin and wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., July 22.—The operations of the last week in the Ari Burnu [illegible] have been confined on the [illegible] of the [illegible] to several offensive movements [illegible] of [illegible] strength [illegible] the Turkish [illegible] were considerable.

Attempts by [illegible] artillery to support their infantry [illegible] July 7 in the shelling of one of their own [illegible]. The Turkish artillery [illegible] New [illegible] on the Asiatic [illegible] in the rear of Seddul Bahr [illegible]

[illegible] ammunition depots of the allies were exploded during the period from July 6 to July 10. This was principally to the fire of the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic shore. Against these batteries the artillery of the allies is powerless and an attack on them from the sea is prevented by German submarines.

RUSSIANS BURN WINDAU BEFORE EVACUATING IT

BERLIN, via London, July 22.—Before evacuating Windau the Russians applied the torch to the city and the harbor works according to advices reaching Berlin. The greater part of the city is said to have been destroyed.

The Russian troops also are reported to have fired villages and farm houses in other parts of Courland in accordance with the provision of a recently published army order.

JOSEPH R. BAILEY, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS KILLED

Former Newspaper Man is Struck by a Train at Rowlesburg, W. Va., Had Coal Interests.

While crossing the railroad tracks at Rowlesburg, W. Va., Joseph R. Bailey of Fairmont, a former well known resident of Connellsville, was struck by a train and killed. Mr. Bailey, who was 40 years old, came to Connellsville in 1900 to study for the ministry under Rev. J. R. Riss who at that time was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. He later became connected with the Daily News. In 1904 he severed his connection with that paper to become bookkeeper for Francis Lucks. In 1907 Mr. Bailey and W. D. McGinnis formed the [illegible] Steam Coal Company and developed the Elizabeth mine now owned by [illegible] Patterson and George S. Connell of town. [illegible] they purchased the Copeland mine from the Marietta Stillwagon interests and held it up until about two years ago when they disposed of their interests to the Connellsville Coal & Coke Company. Since then Mr. Bailey had been engaged in the coal and timber business in West Virginia.

Over a week ago [illegible] the oldest child of Mr. Bailey had a narrow escape from death when he was accidentally shot by a [illegible] rifle, the bullet entering his abdomen and passing out the hip. Mrs. Bailey and her two children have been visiting relatives at Windsor, Canada. Mr. Bailey was a member of the Masonic lodge of Fairmont and was a son of Rev. [illegible] Bailey of Philadelphia, a Methodist Episcopal minister.

TWO RIOTERS KILLED

Sheriff Asks for Troops to Maintain Order at Bayonne.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Shortly before noon, after several hours of comparative quiet a crowd of 500 assembled near the barrel works of the Tidewater Oil Company and attacked the guards. Sticks, stones and revolvers were used and the guards replied with Winchesters. During the fighting fire broke out in one corner of the [illegible] yards where [illegible] and other lumber is stored. Sheriff Kinkead, who had previously addressed a large crowd of strikers in the streets warning them to keep the peace, rushed to the scene of the new attack and ordered the rioters to desist and withdraw. He was greeted with howls of derision and the attack continued.

Two men were killed and three wounded by the Tidewater guard. A heavy rain storm which came up at the time helped to drive the rioters under cover.

TRENTON, N. J., July 22.—Sheriff Kinkead of Hudson county has requested Governor Fielder to call out troops to cope with the strike situation at Bayonne.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 22.—Governor Fielder at his office here was called to the telephone by Sheriff Kinkead after the attack upon the Tidewater plant and as a result of the communication announced that he had ordered Adjutant General Sadler to proceed at once to Bayonne and survey the situation and report what troops if any were needed there.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

Coroner H. J. Bell Views Body of Baby Found in Lake.

Coroner H. J. Bell was in town last night and viewed the body of the baby which was found in the lake at [illegible] yesterday morning. No inquest will be held. Efforts are being made to locate the pair believed to have thrown the body into the water, but no further clues have yet been discovered.

Further investigation of the case developed that the baby was newborn and not five or six months old, as was first reported.

WOMAN SHOOTS NEIGHBOR.

They Quarrel and Then One Uses Firearms to Settle It.

By Associated Press.

EAST LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Mrs. Anna Wahn was shot and seriously wounded here today and Mrs. Molly Densmore is under arrest charged with the crime.

It is alleged that the women who are neighbors quarreled and when they met on the street the shooting occurred.

Belgian Consul Quits Warsaw.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The American consul at Warsaw cabled the State Department today that the Belgian consul had left Warsaw and that the American consulate had taken charge of the affairs of both Belgium and Serbia there.

GERMANY IS GIVEN FINAL WARNING AS TO SUBMARINE WAR

Loss of Another American Life Means Congress Will be Called.

THE NEW NOTE GOES FORWARD

Makes Clear to Kaiser That Neutrals Will Demand Observance of Established Rules of War, Regardless of Retaliatory Acts of Belligerents.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The new American note to Germany is on its way to Berlin. It cleared from Washington over the telegraph wires during the night and today was being flashed over the cable to London and thence to Copenhagen, where it goes over land wires again to the German foreign office. It should reach its destination tonight or early tomorrow.

The note will probably be made public by mutual agreement with the Berlin foreign office tomorrow night for publication Saturday.

Concerning future conduct of German submarines the note does not necessarily call for an answer as it announces the intention of the United States to regard any further violation of international law resulting in the loss of American lives as unfriendly.

The American note is in the nature of a final statement on the principles involved in which the United States takes the uncontrovertible position that the accepted rules of international law must govern the rights of neutrals irrespective of retaliatory measures of [illegible] belligerents against one another.

What action would be taken by the United States in the event of further violation of American rights is not disclosed in the new note nor was it officially announced otherwise today but it is generally understood [illegible] that another disaster such as befell the Lusitania would be the immediate [illegible] calling of Congress.

President Wilson has given careful consideration to eventualities to which the new American note may commit the United States and he believes it places squarely on Germany responsibility for any act that may cause rupture.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The American consul at Queenstown cabled the State Department today that the bodies of Harry J. Keser of Philadelphia and Mrs. R. J. Lynch of New York, victims of the Lusitania disaster, have been recovered.

These bodies and that of Herbert S. Stone probably will be shipped from Liverpool to New York next Wednesday.

TOLD IT TO KAISER

French Sergeant Perfectly Frank in Denouncing Prison Fare

By Associated Press.

PARIS, July 22.—Albert Avelline, a member of the Paris Opera Company, has just returned from Germany having been taken prisoner while acting as a stretcher bearer. He tells of a colloquy which he says occurred between Emperor William and a captured French sergeant. Perceiving the number of the sergeant's regiment on his collar, the emperor praised the regiment saying: "I knew it very well and I think most highly of it."

"Not more than I do," replied the sergeant.

The emperor then asked what the sergeant thought of the food supplied to the prisoners.

"We are given absolutely uneatable stuff at present," Avelline says the sergeant responded. "Later on I suppose William II will give us nothing but bricks."

The emperor's suite, Avelline says, were horrified at this remark, but the emperor unperturbed, passed on.

BENZOL TANK EXPLODES

Accident at Syracuse Damages Big Recovery Plant.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 22.—Several people are believed to have been killed or seriously injured when the benzol building of the [illegible] Benzol Process Company was blown up and the entire group of buildings in the plant threatened with destruction by fire.

Fire followed an explosion in a benzol tank. A general alarm of fire was sounded and ambulances from all hospitals were rushed to the works. One man's body was seen to have been thrown high into the air following the explosion.

Arms Strike Is Settled.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—John A. Johnston, vice president of the structural iron workers today announced that he had been advised by J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists that a "written agreement" which would settle the strike of the machinists in the plants of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company and various subcontractors had been secured.

Admits Diamond Theft.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—Frederick Cors, an 18 year old immigrant, admitted here today, according to the police, that he stole diamonds valued at $10,000 from the Chicago home of Mrs. William Selig last month.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE COURIER FILLS HOTEL AT DONEGAL

M. D. L. Brooks, proprietor of the Donegal House at Donegal has a popular hostelry especially among the automobilists. There's a reason, too. Here is what he writes:

"Had quite a rush Sunday and 75 per cent of the guests remarked I did not know the Donegal House was open until I saw it in The Courier."

Mr. [illegible] is only one of the many who have found that advertisements in The Courier spell dividends.

MINISTERS DECIDE ON BOB JONES AS THEIR EVANGELIST

Are Now Raising Guarantee Fund to Bring Him Here Next February.

PLAN A COUNTY-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Southern Evangelist Will be Brought Here Next Winter If Fund Sufficient to Cover Expenses Can be Raised. Will Continue for Several Weeks.

The Connellsville Ministerial Association has decided to bring Evangelist Bob Jones to Connellsville next February if a fund of $5,000 can be pledged to start the expenses of the campaign. A committee of ministers and laymen today are canvassing the town in an effort to obtain signers to the guarantee fund. The aim is to get 100 or more men to stand good for the expenses of the campaign to the extent of $50 each.

As the receipts of the first three weeks of the campaign will be devoted towards the expenses, it is believed that there is no question that the campaign will pay its way. Evangelist Jones says that while he has always insisted upon the $5,000 guarantee, none of his campaigns [illegible] that much.

Last [illegible] more than half the required number of guarantors had been obtained and it was expected that before the next meeting of the Ministerial Association the $5,000 will be pledged and the call extended.

For the past several months a number of ministers of town have been trying to bring a big religious revival to Connellsville. For a time it was planned to hold it last spring and then [illegible] deferred until fall. After deciding on the evangelist it was found that February was Jones' only open date.

Bob Jones, who is to be brought here if the plans go through, is a Southerner. It is said that he ranks high among the evangelists of the country and that the results he obtains compare favorably with those of Billy Sunday.

The ministers active in promoting the revival campaign want it to be the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in Fayette county and will aim to draw people to Connellsville from all parts of the coke region.

INJURED BY HORSE.

Joseph Mervis Hurt When Animal Scares at Train.

Joseph Mervis suffered a bad cut on his head and other bruises about the face and body when he was thrown by his horse on 12th street, West Side, yesterday afternoon.

Mervis had stopped at the shop of A. W. Hart and getting out of the buggy went into the building. A train passed and the animal became frightened. Mervis ran out and attempted to grab the reins. Failing he reached for the traces but the animal whirled, throwing him.

Mervis' head struck on the curbstone rendering him helpless. A. W. Hart and Edward Hart ran to Mervis' assistance and Dr. P. S. McKee dressed the wounds. The horse was caught on Main street.

Express Rates Go Up

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the revenues of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former order to provide additional income.

Will Build a Home

Samuel Hair, the Dunbar township dairyman has broken ground for a new nine room bungalow that is to be built on Center street, Dickerson Run. The contract has been awarded to the Stoner Brothers.

Weather Forecast

Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature

	1915	1914
Maximum	78	[illegible]
Minimum	58	[illegible]
Mean	68	77

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.40 feet to 1.60 feet.

The sun rises at 4:47 A. M. and sets at 7:26 P. M.

ALL TEACHERS BUT THREE ELECTED IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP

School Board Has Virtually Completed Selection of Corps.

28 NAMES ADDED TO ROLLS

Several Former Teachers Are Re-elected and Graduates of Last Year's High School Class Are Given Positions, Minor Contracts Are Let.

At a special session of the Dunbar Township School Board held yesterday afternoon at the Arlington Hotel, 27 grade teachers and one high school teacher were elected completing the teaching corps for the coming term with the exception of a principal at Adelaide and Leisenring and one high school vacancy. There are 77 teachers in the township, the majority having been elected at a meeting of the board held several weeks ago.

The old teachers re-elected are as follows: Florence Hudkins, Christina Geisler, William Senor, Margaret Duffy, Margaret Lichenberg, Elizabeth Butler, Anna Dolan, Blanche Frazer, Minnie Martin, Grace White, Mabel White, Mary Moser, Anna Lynch, Margaret Fowler, Mary Bartlett, Gladys Luchner, Claire Trimer, Hannah Williams. The new teachers are Catherine Luchner, Ruth Smith, Margaret Doyle, Anna Sweeney and Mabel Swearingen, graduates of last year's class of the Dunbar township high school; Mary Lavery of West Leisenring, Nettie Gillespie of Vanderbilt, Carl Fox of near Lockwood and Emma Hardigan of Connellsville, State Normal graduates. The teachers will be placed at a later meeting.

W. F. Helbold from Williamsport, Pa., and graduate of Gettysburg College was elected teacher of mathematics in the high school. Mr. Helbold taught mathematics and history in the South Williamsport high school last year.

The contract for repairs on the grade school building at Leisenring was let to Robinson & Walters of Uniontown, while P. T. Evans of this city was awarded the contract of the hot water system at the new high school addition.

The contract for grading and laying of walks at the school buildings was let to Frank DeMarie. The board adopted the voucher system of paying teachers and their bills.

INSPECTING THE AIR

Western Maryland Officials Pay Visit to Dickerson Run

S. Ennis, general superintendent of the Western Maryland railroad, and H. R. Warnick, superintendent of motive power, arrived at Dickerson Run from Baltimore this morning in Superintendent Ennis' private car attached to train No. 157 and will spend the day at that place inspecting the property of the company.

The visit is chiefly in the interest of a number of trains which the company has been operating out of Dickerson Run for the past ten days. These trains must be perfect in 100 per cent air and extra men having been working on the air. Two inspectors of air, one from Baltimore and the other from the Ridgeley shops, West Virginia, have also been sent by the company to Dickerson Run in the interest of the work. The officials will leave tonight on train No. 158.

FIREMEN WILL MEET.

Attitude of Council on Convention Fund to Decide Lawn Fete.

The New Haven Hose Company will meet this evening in the hose rooms on the West Side to hear the report of the committee detailed to see the councilmen about getting funds for the convention trip. If the city solons are going to turn the money out of the treasury to the firemen nothing else will have to be brought up at the meeting.

If however council cannot see its way clear to let them have the amount from the city funds a lawn fete will have to be held and plans for it will be started at the meeting.

CANTRELL GOES UP

Is Named Superintendent in Place of Late C. L. French

S. T. Cantrell has been appointed superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chester Lee French.

Mr. Cantrell was assistant superintendent of the Cumberland division and when Mr. French became ill filled the position which has now been made permanent. The appointment became effective today.

Injured in Auto Wreck

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 22.—Scott Washington of Parkersburg was perhaps fatally injured and four other persons were less seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a telegraph pole here late last night.

Stringing Picnic Banner

The merchants have been given permission by the city to hang a sign in South Pittsburg street near Brimstone Corner advertising the picnic of the city's merchants which will be held on August 5. The sign will probably be hung today.

CHAUTAUQUA PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE ON FIRST NIGHT

William Rainey Bennett Delightful Speaker, Grosvenor Dawe Here Today

The third annual Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua made its bow to Connellsville yesterday afternoon and last night. In spite of the cool weather the attendance was large at both afternoon and evening sessions, particularly in the evening.

The lecture of William Rainey Bennett on "The Man Who Can" was declared by those who heard it to have been one of the most forceful talks ever heard here. The Ziegler-Howe Orchestral Club which gave a program at each entertainment and Miss Florence B. Parker who delivered Indian folklore stories in costume delighted their hearers.

This afternoon Grosvenor Dawe of Washington will lecture on "A Man's Duty to His Community" following a musical prelude by the Dunbar Singing Band. The Dunbars will occupy the entire program this evening.

COLD WAVE HERE

Mercury Drops Following a Week of Intense Heat.

The hot wave that has held this section in its grip for a week has been broken after the mercury climbed to the 91 mark, it dropping yesterday to 78. This is the lowest high mark that has been reached this month, the lowest maximum before being 78 on July 7. Since that date a steady increase set in and last week the 94 mark was touched, the highest for the year.

No hot weather is predicted yet, the forecast for today being only for a moderate temperature with weather remaining fair. The rain yesterday helped much in cooling the air.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning today issued by the Weather Bureau are:

North Atlantic States—Generally fair and moderate temperatures until near end of week, warmer thereafter.

Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair with moderate temperature. Warmer weather however, probably toward end of week.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair and moderate temperatures during the next several days. Warmer weather indicated for the latter part of week.

Great Lakes Region—Generally fair and moderate temperatures probable until end of week when warmer weather is probable.

FRICK VETERANS PICNIC

They Mobilize at Oakford Park for a Day's Frolic.

Members of the H. C. Frick Coke Company Veterans Association, their families and friends from all over the coke region and other points are attending the annual basket picnic of the association today at Oakford Park. This is the one big day of the year for the Frick veterans and their families and the indications are that this will be the largest and most enjoyable outing ever held.

Nothing is too good for the veterans, the entire park has been turned over to them and the day is being delightfully spent taking in the various park amusements. Dancing is the principal attraction, especially for the younger folks. Several special street cars were run for the accommodation of the picnickers and many made the trip in automobiles. Some went on the train to Greensburg and from there went to the park on the street cars.

WANT CONTEST DISMISSED

Answer is Filed to Allegations in Hurley Will Fight.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—John Irwin and L. K. Floto, executors under the will of Michael Hurley of Connellsville, today filed their answer to the allegations made in the contest started by Mrs. Bridget Doyle and Mrs. Pearl Hellen. They ask that the proceedings be dismissed on the grounds that Michael Hurley Hellen who has a vested interest in the estate is not made a party to the action.

In addition to denying the claim that the late Michael Hurley was of unsound mind when his will was made the executors allege that in accepting monthly payments from the estate stipulated under the will the contestants thereby elected to accept its provisions and cannot upset it.

FOUND LOST CHILD

Missing Baby Discovered at Play on Railroad Tracks.

A frantic search was made over town for almost two hours this morning to find the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Williams which wandered away from home about 8:30 this morning.

The child who is only 2½ years old was taken in by the employes at the Adams Express office who found it on the railroad tracks near their offices.

B. & O. Fireman Hurt

C. J. Williams of Tunnelton, a fireman on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad suffered a compound fracture of the arm and several bruises about the body when he fell from his engine at Hyndman. He was admitted to the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland.

Boy's Leg Broken

An Italian boy who jumped from an automobile truck on North Pittsburg street yesterday morning had a leg broken.

MERCHANT PLANTS OF REGION AFTER EXPORT BUSINESS

Coke Operators are Developing Healthy Trade Over in Europe.

ALSO AFTER SOUTH AMERICA

In Addition to Million Ton Contract Being Negotiated by the Jamisons Other Attractive Orders Are Pending, Argentina Buyer of Coke.

The merchant operators of the Connellsville region are developing a healthy export coke business in addition to the 1,000,000 ton coal contract now being negotiated by the Jamisons of the Greensburg district with the French government.

Since the forerunning shipment of Connellsville coke from the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company several months ago to Argentine Republic consumers the export business has been developing rapidly. Several orders for coke and coal have been sent while negotiations are pending for others. Most of the contracts are for fall delivery.

Prominent among the foreign nations whose attention has been drawn to the quality of the coke of this region are Italy and Spain. Contracts for a large tonnage may be closed within the next few weeks, several of them having been accepted at this end and being held up until foreign buyers deposit purchase money with New York bankers. Sales are made laid down at the Baltimore or New York piers so that the danger of loss from perils of the sea, which at this time is [illegible], will be no detriment to the shippers. A Uniontown firm sold a [illegible] 14,000 tons of coal recently to a New York jobber for shipment to Spain. It was understood that the purchase was by private interests and not by the Spanish government.

Shipments from the Connellsville region to Mexico remain practically the same, according to the advice of a man well versed on that phase of the trade. There is an established trade between the Connellsville region and Mexico which has been affected but little by revolutionary troubles.

TRAVELERS KICK

Claim Pennsy Blocks West Main Street Too Often of Late.

Complaints have been numerous of late because Pennsylvania railroad trains hold up traffic on the West Side several times a day, sometimes for periods of five minutes at a time. The freight house on the West Side is located north of Main street. In order to get the cars on this switch, shifting is done by the locals and such periods while this is being done all traffic on Main street stops.

Another kick is the taking of water at a point so near the street. If a caboose is attached to a light engine as there usually is it reaches to the car tracks, stopping the trolleys and also making pedestrians use the street.

When Connellsville became a third class city it acquired the right to order the Pennsylvania and all other railroads crossing the principal streets to install gates. This has never been done. Another provision is the right to prohibit shifting over the principal streets. In McKeesport the city council was quick to take advantage of this law.

Hitherto the cars were shifted about once a day but now that business is picking up and the city has grown the crossing is blocked several times. With the "Y" close as it is all the shifting could be done there without blocking traffic, it is claimed.

NINE BOYS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Disturbing a Religious Meeting.

Nine boys of the North End are under arrest for disturbing a religious meeting last evening. They range in age from 12 to 15 years. While services were going on the boys got noisy and criticised the preacher, it is said.

They were arrested by Patrolman Frank Ginoe at 8:30. Two brothers posted a $7 forfeit and the parents of the others promised to stand good for their appearance at the hearing, which will be tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The boys arrested are Cataldo and Albert Corrado, James Poulline, Walter Whitman, Frank Desmonian, Edwin Williams, George Belden, John McGuire and W. H. Buttermore.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Man Standing in Street Is Jolted by the Machine.

Matthew Laws had a narrow escape from serious injury about 10 o'clock this morning when he was struck by an automobile near Brimstone Corner. The machine, owned by Calvin Hessy, was going slowly when it struck Laws.

Hessy came up Main street and signaled Patrolman Murphy for a turn down Pittsburg. Hessy turned so short that it brought him close to the curb of Pittsburg street. Laws was standing in the street with his back to the corner. The car knocked him down. A bruised leg and cut finger are his only injuries.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The marriage of Miss Mildred [illegible] Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hyatt, and Walter [illegible] Schenck, son of Mrs. W. S. Schenck, was solemnized last evening [illegible] at the home of the bride [illegible] street in the presence of about one hundred guests, including relatives and intimate friends of the two families. The beautiful ring service was read by Rev. [illegible] Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church. [illegible] Miss Elizabeth [illegible] Love's Old Sweet Song [illegible] bridal party entered the library where the service took place. [illegible] bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Helen Norris. During the ceremony Miss Norris softly played Love's Old Sweet Song. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in white [illegible] willow satin [illegible] with silk net and carried a [illegible] of sweetheart [illegible] Her long tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. Miss Mary Hyatt, her sister [illegible] crepe [illegible] and carried an armful of pink Killarney roses. [illegible] girls Mildred [illegible] and Helen Hyatt of this city, little nieces of the bride, were charming [illegible] white lingerie frocks with pink sashes and hair ribbons and carried baskets of pink Killarney roses. Frank [illegible] of [illegible] served as best man.

A color scheme of white and [illegible] with roses and ferns forming the attractive decorations prevailed in the library while the dining room where the bridal table was arranged was in pink and white. [illegible] an exquisite basket of pink Killarney roses with [illegible] pink tulle [illegible] The dainty place cards were [illegible] with pink rose buds. Covers for twenty-four were laid. [illegible] of sweet peas were artistically arranged in all the other rooms.

The bride [illegible] from the [illegible] member of the younger social set. Mr. Schenck [illegible] from the law department of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown [illegible] the office of [illegible] Attorney [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Schenck will [illegible] at the Hyatt residence in South Pittsburg street. [illegible] town guests were Miss Mary Gordon and Willis [illegible] of Chicago, cousins of the bride [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] Norris of [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Pittsburg [illegible] of Rochester [illegible] Sparks and Frank [illegible] of Uniontown; Miss Helen Mark [illegible] Mrs. Sarah E. Hawke of Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. H. [illegible] delightfully entertained a number of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary [illegible] of this city yesterday [illegible] evening at her home at Clarksburg. Mrs. [illegible] is a member of the local auxiliary. [illegible] had been planned [illegible] time was reported [illegible] on their return home this morning.

Miss [illegible] daughter of Mrs. A. B. [illegible] of Brownsville and Raymond [illegible] of Brownsville will be married this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Christ Episcopal Church of Brownsville.

Miss Marian Munson was an out of town guest at a [illegible] party at which Misses [illegible] and Margaret [illegible] were hostesses yesterday at their summer home at the Stone House near Uniontown. In the evening an informal dance was held.

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

will travel by way of the Canadian Pacific route and in addition to visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition, they will visit other points of interest in California. They will return by way of the Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. [illegible] will also visit her sister [illegible] Kansas, in Nebraska.

Mr. W. C. Dunham and daughter Miss [illegible] will leave tonight for a month's visit in Indianapolis.

Mr. [illegible] of the West Side, left [illegible] for a month's stay at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keenan and son of Monongahela [illegible] the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. [illegible] of the West Side.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hawk of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. [illegible] of Pattison avenue.

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JOHN A. BRASHEAR GREATEST PENNSYLVANIAN—BRUMBAUGH

Governor Ranks Brownsville Man as State's Foremost Son; Wanamaker and Conwell Next

Dr. John A. Brashear of Pittsburg, a native of Brownsville [illegible]

[illegible]

BRITAIN SUPPLIES CASH

Is Financing Extensions to the Crucible Steel Factories

[illegible]

One Cent a Word for classified advertisement. Try them.

The Grim Reaper

OLIVER P. HAGER

Oliver P. Hager, [illegible] years old, a former resident of Fayette county, died Tuesday at his home [illegible] Neb. from a complication of diseases. Deceased was the father of [illegible] and was an uncle of [illegible] He was a veteran of the Civil War. Funeral services were held [illegible] afternoon from the family residence.

MRS. SARAH E. JONES

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones died [illegible] yesterday about noon at the home of her son-in-law [illegible] Springfield township. She had been failing for the past two days but her condition was not considered serious. She was out on the porch yesterday morning. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] and before going to [illegible] resided at [illegible] She is survived by her husband and several children.

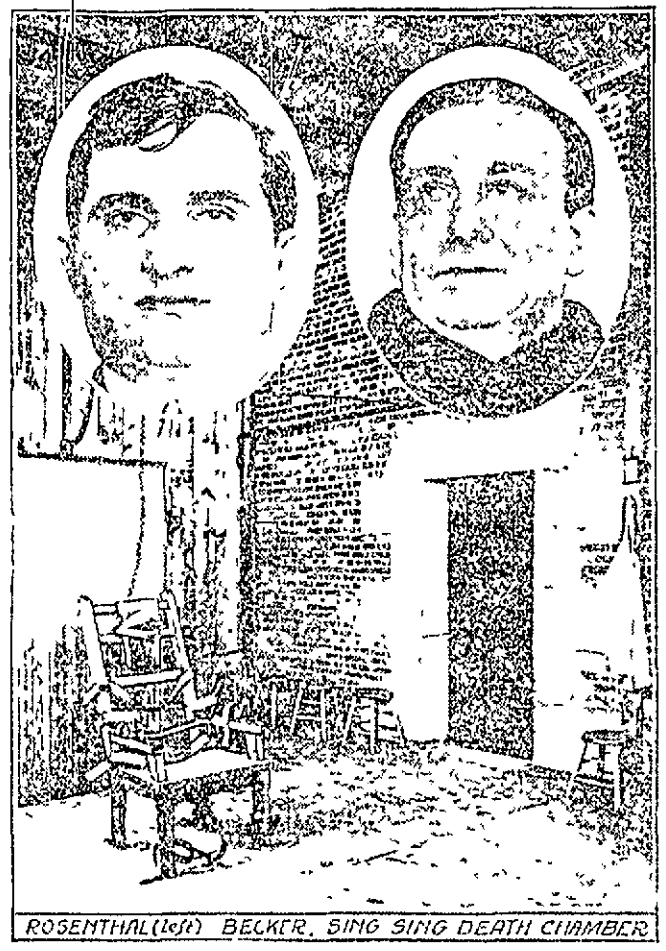
EMANUEL J. SPRINGER

[illegible] years old, a former resident of Berlin, is dead at his home in Pittsburg. His mother, one daughter, a brother and one sister survive.

MRS. [illegible] FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ann [illegible] took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Adelaide with Rev. Ralph Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt officiating. The services were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Becker's Lawyers Fight Hard To Save Life of Their Client



ROSENTHAL (left) BECKER. SING SING DEATH CHAMBER

[illegible]

J. L. Jamison Here

[illegible]

Franks Condition Unchanged

[illegible]

Has Whooping Cough

[illegible]

REMODELING SHOP

A. W. Hart Is Installing Concrete Floor in Marble Works

[illegible]

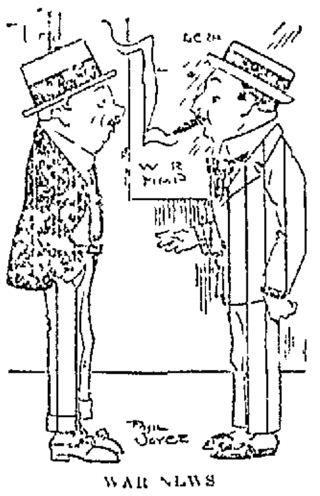
Opening Announcement

[illegible] —Adv.

One Dollar Sale

[illegible] —Adv.

Classified ads one cent a word.

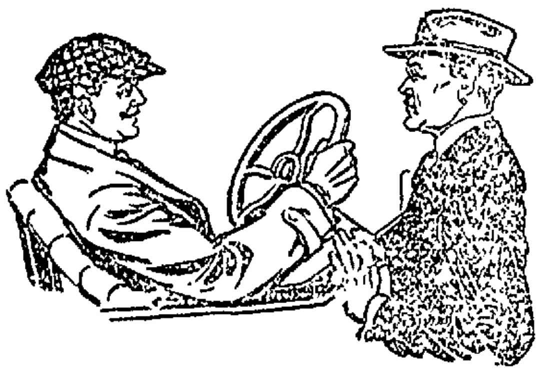


WAR NEWS

I must catch up with the war news.
What do you mean?
I haven't read any for three days.
Hardly worth reading it now [illegible] all been contradiction.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES

Did Henpeck get a divorce?
Not that I know of. What makes you think so?
Why I was talking to him this morning and he remarked about the satisfaction a man has at his time of life at being his own master.



Too Nervous To Drive a Car?

That's too bad, old man, but you know nervousness is largely due to wrong habits of eating and drinking. If you would quit coffee and use Postum your nerves would steady up.

Postum tastes much like fine, mild Java but there's no drug in it—that's where it's got coffee beat a mile.

Sound advice.

More and more, people are waking up to the harmful effects of caffeine—the drug in coffee—a frequent cause of nervousness, heart flutter, dizziness, headache, and other ailments.

Instant Postum

is the soluble form of the original Postum Cereal. A level teaspoonful of the crystaline powder in a cup of hot water makes a delicious food drink instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The convenience of Instant Postum is seen at a glance, but some prefer the original Postum Cereal which must be thoroughly boiled—15c and 25c packages. Grocers sell both kinds and the cost per cup is about the same.

A change from coffee to Postum has been a good thing for thousands.

"There's a Reason"

Many are the Special Values We're Offering These Days Which You Cannot Afford to Pass By.

These are Only a Few Sample Items

10 Doz. Children's Hats, in white pique, checks, white crowns with black and white checked brims, also white black and navy straws, values up to 75c, at **49c**

12 Doz. Children's Nightgowns, made of good muslin, with ruffles on neck and sleeves, full lengths for ages 2 to 10; value 25c, at **19c**

35 Dozen Children's Dresses and Rompers, made of fine quality percales, madras ginghams and linene, in fast colors of tan, navy, old blue, pink, white, also black and white, blue and white, and pink and white checks, also colored stripes, for ages 2 to 14, values up to 59c, at **21c**

Beautiful New Waists, made of fine materials in white and wide Colonial stripes, made with the large collars so much in demand **$1.00**

Handsome Silk and Embroidered Waists, very new and stylish. Have just been received and are on sale for the first time, at **$1.50**

5 Dozen Genuine Panama Hats, in several very stylish blocks in medium and large sizes, fine woven quality, require very little trimming. We just received this lot in, so come at once as the quantity will not last long, at **$1.00**

10 Doz. House Dresses, made of best percale in medium colors with ruffle of same material around neck, absolutely fast colors, are regularly $1.00, at **75c**

5 Dozen White Dress Skirts, made of pique, rice cloth and linene, in the very newest styles, are well tailored and fit perfectly, value $1.25, at **85c**

THE E. DUNN STORE

Cuthbertson & Roe

CONNELLSVILLE - - - - - - PENNSYLVANIA

Keeps Preserves from Spoiling

Simply dip the tops of your jars into melted Parowax (pure, refined paraffine) after filling. This keeps out the air *perfectly*. Parowax does what rubbers and blistered hands fail to do. Box of 4 big cakes, 10 cents, everywhere.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

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Bargain Day's Come and Go

But Bargain Day is every day at Davidson's, as we do a larger volume of business than any other store in the county. We are able to buy at much lower prices, which in turn we give to our patrons. Our aim is to see how low we can sell at all times. Call or send your orders.

We Will Save You Money

Fancy New Potatoes, per bushel	60c	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.70
Fancy New Potatoes, per peck	17c	Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	17½c
Fancy Large Lemons, per doz	15c	Square Deal Bacon, 2 lbs	25c
Fancy Apricots, 2 lbs	25c	Quart Mason Jars, per doz	40c
Fancy Evaporated Raspberries, box	25c	Pint Mason Jars, per doz	35c
Fancy Asparagus Tips, a can	10c	Quart Tin Cans, per doz	28c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c	Extra Heavy Jar Rings, 4 doz	25c
3 5c Boxes Safety Matches	10c	3 Large Bottles Catsup	25c
4 Bottles Ammonia	25c	Gal. Jug Good Catsup	65c
3 Bottles Vanilla or Lemon	25c	Pure Fruit Preserves, 25c jar	18c
3 Boxes Cream Corn Starch	25c	Hire's Gold Milk, 8 cans	25c
4 Boxes Fruit Pudding	25c	Van Camp's Milk, 7 cans	25c
3 Boxes Jell-O or Ice Cream Powder	25c	7 Pkgs. Nine O'Clock Washing Tea	25c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Hire's Root Beer, bottle	15c	Fancy Santos Coffee, per lb.	18c
Grape Juice, quart bottle	35c	Fancy Rio Coffee, per lb	15c
Grape Juice, pint bottle	20c	Fancy Comb Honey, per comb	15c
Pure Cocoa (loose), per lb	18c	Snider's Baked Beans, per can	10c
10-lb. Pail Lake Herring	60c	Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	15c
10-lb. Pail Mackerel	90c	Fancy Sliced Peaches, 2 cans	25c

Nothing better and very few as good as Moxley's Special Oleomargarine at 23c lb. If you want something cheaper, we have it at 15c and 20c pound.

Barr's and Ward's Cakes, Buns and Rolls.

J. R. Davidson Co.

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

POOR BOARD NEEDS $15,000 TO CARRY OUT BUILDING PLAN

Original Appropriation of $15,000 Not Sufficient for the Work.

SHOW WHAT IS BEING DONE

Remodeled Building Will Be Fireproof and Thoroughly Modern in Every Respect, County Officials Guests of Steward Dick Sherrick.

The poor directors of Fayette county in the remodeling of the present home for the indigent at Uniontown, have exceeded their own estimate of the cost by $10,000 and $15,000 but the judgment of a party of county officials comprising an inspection party, yesterday approves the action and commends the directors on the changes made in the living conditions of Fayette county's unfortunates. The remodeling of the county home which has been going on under the direction of Contractor John D. Carr since last September, has been extensive, but according to the inspectors a timely one. Last summer the poor directors made a requisition of $40,000 for the purpose of remodeling the main building at the poor farm with the idea of housing [illegible] in a thoroughly modern, fireproof and sanitary home. Unforeseen expense and extra requirements have boosted the figures of the poor directors probably $15,000.

That Fayette county will have the most modern poor farm in Pennsylvania and one of the best in the country is the opinion of experts who have inspected the Uniontown building during the past two months. Many original ideas of Contractor Carr who incidentally had much to do with the erection of the original building in 1883, have been embodied in the remodeling.

The inspecting party composed of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, County Commissioner R. M. McClelland, J. S. [illegible], Controller [illegible], County Solicitor R. H. Hudson, County Controller Harry [illegible], Attorney John [illegible], former attorney for the poor board, Attorney George B. [illegible], present attorney for the poor board, and [illegible] the party [illegible] following an excellent [illegible] served by Steward [illegible] [illegible] speeches the party [illegible] through the building. [illegible]

[illegible] in remodeling has progressed [illegible] to the completion of the [illegible] and third floors and the [illegible] [illegible] the first floor is in the [illegible] [illegible] always has been and [illegible] contrast with [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Carr [illegible] attention to the [illegible] amount of woodwork and the ventilating [illegible] showing how the main [illegible] were breeders of disease. [illegible] conditions can arise in the [illegible] floors and in the [illegible] [illegible] combination of dirt. From the corners of the ceiling to the base of the walls everything is round. The floors are of special composition of magnesite and asbestos. Contractor Carr held a piece of the composition in a red hot fire for 5 minutes. It was shown to be unharmed by the severe test.

Where gas was used for lighting purposes before electricity has been installed, and will be used. The ventilating system has been remodeled to meet modern requirements. Fire escapes have been placed at the rear of the building. One of Mr. Carr's own inventions to allow free access to the escapes has been used successful. No expense was spared on the [illegible] system which has superseded the old and inadequate apparatus. The system of one room for every two inmates has been done away with and the dormitory idea adopted thereby eliminating all the wooden partitions. Two hundred [illegible] have been [illegible] for, an innovation in the management of a county home in this state. Each floor is easy of access there being two steel and concrete stairways and an elevator. On the second floor will be located the directors' rooms and two [illegible] chambers for out of town directors and others.

A [illegible] that [illegible] contractors [illegible] [illegible] used in [illegible] [illegible] that every [illegible] minutes [illegible] while the [illegible] was being [illegible] specially constructed tables will be made for use in the dining room yet unconsidered. The plan is to make a steel table with a concrete top covered with the material now used in the floors.

Following the dinner Attorney John Duggan, Jr., former counsel for the poor board spoke outlining the history of the institution and the evolution of the present plan. He told of the two grand juries that recommended the [illegible] of the county home [illegible] and the erection of a new building on another site. He said a new building of equal worth of the one now in process of remodeling would cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, the only judge present, was keenly interested in the improvements and called attention to several valuable points of construction. Judges [illegible] Van Swearingen and Judge [illegible] Work were unable to be present because of pressure of work.

Goes Away for Health

[illegible] of the West Side left this morning for [illegible] Springs [illegible] [illegible] health [illegible]

Buys New Truck

[illegible] Company of [illegible] a new [illegible] truck [illegible]

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 22.—James Garfelt of Bessemer made information before Justice of the Peace Frank [illegible] charging his sisters Anna and Tena Garfelt, with assault and battery stating that they had most shamefully abused the Garfelt mother. Constable James Ellis with other officers went to Bessemer to locate the Garfelt girls and [illegible] get away from them. Anna led the officers a most exciting chase and put up a good fight when they got her. She was being dragged by them down onto the road when the mother love came foremost and Mrs. Garfelt gave $20 for her appearance for a hearing. Finally the mother persuaded the son to withdraw the charges and she paid the costs.

The Vesper services at the Chautauqua tent at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening will consist of a prayer by Rev. Kelso, scripture reading by Rev. [illegible], and very brief addresses by Rev. A. W. Barley and Rev. [illegible] Harper. The theme of the services will be "Community Religion."

Owing to the wet weather last evening the tent pitching did not take place on the park as was expected by the members of Company E, Tenth Regiment. Instead the men were instructed by the setting up of one tent instead of as many as the company is equipped with.

"The Ball of Fire" our new serial story by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester begins in this issue. Don't miss reading it. It's a great one.

Misses Ruth and Leah Fox entertained a number of their friends with a sewing party at their Willow street home last evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Smith of Lambert is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Overholt.

Vincent Keller of Corcopolis is visiting his mother Mrs. Jennie Keller.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle No. 1[illegible], Mount Pleasant Temple, held their installation on Tuesday evening. District Grand Templar Alice [illegible] of [illegible] with her staff assisted by Mrs. Marshall of Greensburg installed officers as follows: Past Templar Mrs. [illegible]; Templar Mrs. Lizzie Finch; vice templar Mrs. [illegible]; marshal of ceremonies Mrs. Hanna Cope; [illegible] Mrs. Mary [illegible] prophetess Mrs. [illegible] guardian of music Mrs. [illegible] guardian of [illegible] Mrs. Mary [illegible] guardian of exchequer Mrs. [illegible] Cunningham guardian of outer portal Mrs. Mary [illegible], secretary Mrs. Anna Campbell. A pleasant social time with cake and ice cream served after installation.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 21.—[illegible] R. R. Sower of Rockwood spent Wednesday of this week in Confluence where he attended the funeral of Superintendent C. L. French. Mr. French was formerly superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio and had [illegible] friends in Rockwood among the railroad men.

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J. H. Snyder and family of Pittsburg motored to Rockwood in his [illegible] and will spend several days as the guest of his mother Mrs. Jerry Snyder, and other relatives of Rockwood.

W. [illegible] of Johnstown was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

[illegible] property on West Main street [illegible] with many of the [illegible] sports for children and grownups such as tennis [illegible] merry-go-round and sliding board.

[illegible] has sold his [illegible] auto to Mr. Carp of [illegible] and will purchase a new Saxon which has already been ordered through their agent at Somerset.

Joseph H. Bittner of Connellsville was the guest recently of his mother Mrs. Rebecca Bittner and other relatives here.

B. H. Walker after spending several days with relatives and friends here and vicinity has returned to his home at Akron, O., where he will resume charge of his grocery business. Mrs. Walker will remain here for a few days as the guest of her brother, D. [illegible] Putman and sisters Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Mrs. J. A. Hostetler.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick of Uniontown are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durbin.

Miss Lillian Reed entertained a party of friends yesterday at an all day picnic near Jefferson school house in honor of her house guest, Miss Winifred Fletcher of Pittsburg. Those present were: Misses Freda Wright, Elma Harper, Mary Nevada McLaughlin, Frances Baxter, Hazel and Lella Cleland, Hazel Edwards, Florence Hixon, Mary Henderson, Leona [illegible], Sylvia Cosgrove, Winifred Fletcher and Lillian Reed.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts has returned home from Point Marion, where she visited at the home of her brother, H. J. Shriver.

Misses Laura and Catherine [illegible] and Miss Ruth Robinson of Connellsville visited the former's sister Mrs. W. [illegible] Mullin yesterday.

Frank Byers of Franklin township was a caller in town Tuesday evening.

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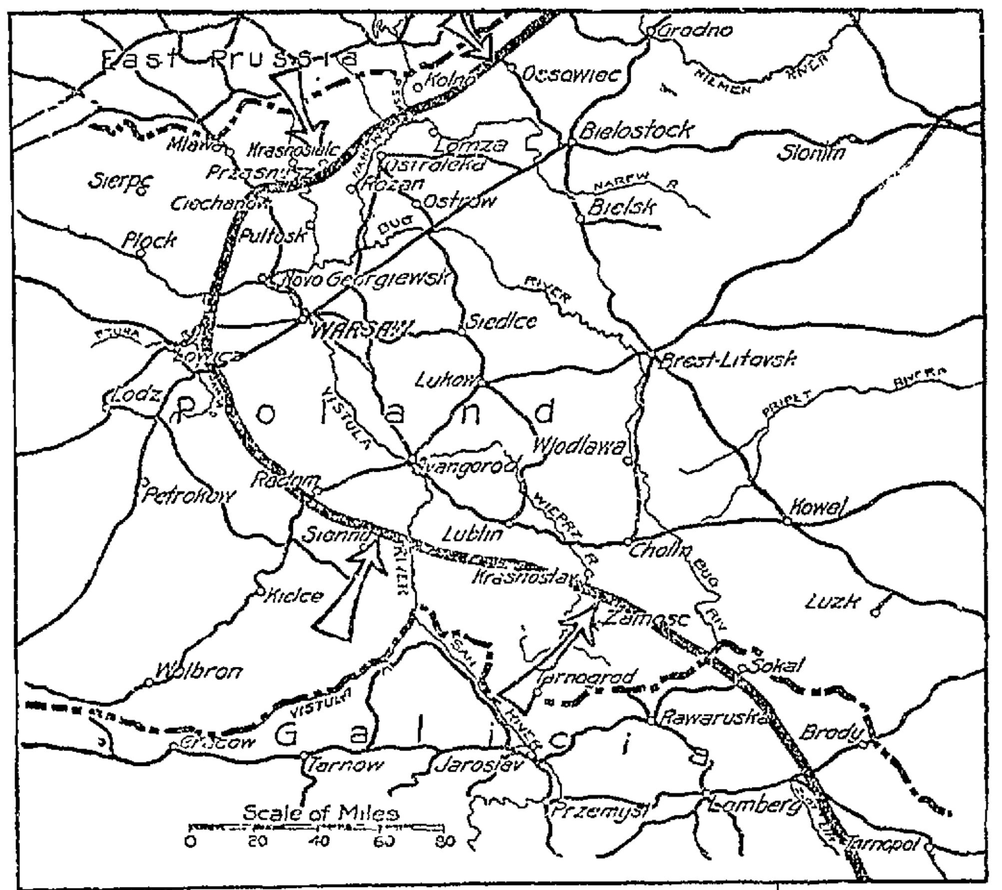
A HANDICAP

That No Business Man In Connellsville Need Carry.

Poor banking service is a handicap to any business. Fortunately it is something Connellsville business men need not contend with. The service at the old reliable First National is prompt and efficient. Close attention is given to every detail of commercial banking and all proper loans and discounts are made without delay.—Adv.

Read the advertisements

Millions of Men Involved in Collossal Drives by Germany to Cut Off Russia



BIG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT AGAINST RUSSIA

The limits of space make it impossible to show the full length of the eastern battle line. It extends to a point far north of Grodno and to a point in the [illegible] of Russia. Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 men are involved. The main German movements are shown however. The one still [illegible] toward Ossowiec has for its object the Bobr and Vistula [illegible] which has passed south of [illegible] has backed the Russians [illegible] against the Narew and [illegible] there would [illegible] the Germans [illegible] communications with Warsaw. The third which is going north between Lublin and Cholm has also for its object the cutting off of communications with Warsaw by the capture of important railroads. Further to the south is the army of [illegible] von Linsingen and the Austrians, which are sweeping Bukowina clear for the present.

PRODUCTION PEAK RAPIDLY NEARING IN STEEL TRADE

Increased Demand Expected to Augment the Orders Now on Hand.

MANY POTENTIAL PURCHASERS

New Construction to Take Care of Increased Trade, Farmers' Needs as Outcome of Bumper Crop and Foreign Trade All Figure.

It is well known that in the steel industry [illegible] as American Metal Market. If steel mill operations on a [illegible] rate of 75 or 80% of capacity they increase the rest of the way [illegible] If steel prices advance by [illegible] much as $2 per ton all along the line they actually advance by $5 [illegible] more. According to theory, therefore, the steel trade is marked for a period of great prosperity and has [illegible] months or so.

Week by week in the past 90 days the actual facts in the trade, the new developments have shown more and more clearly that real steel trade prosperity has already begun. There is a certain extent that may be taken as conclusive. The open-hearth at capacity is in full operation with a minor exception here and there. A steel mill in Youngstown, when all the mills have had considerable surplus capacity until very recently is filled completely for the third quarter and has suddenly started to add an open-hearth furnace which is to be rushed to completion. The United States Steel Corporation in the past two or three weeks has bought 70,000 tons of billets, 75,000 tons from eastern mills and 15,000 in the Central West. The Republic Iron & Steel Company, which is normally self sufficient in [illegible] has bought [illegible] on the outside. The Carnegie Steel Company is operating all its steel works except the small Bessemer plant at Columbus and to give it still more steel the Riverdale works of the tube company are to be started. The Riverside steel would be required for the tubular goods were it not that oil development is at a standstill and the demand for oil country goods is only one-third of normal.

These points are amply sufficient, to those conversant with steel trade history, to settle it that steel trade prosperity is decidedly here. The only questions left are how intense the activity will be and how long it will last.

We think the "present demand" which is not at all likely to decrease, will be reinforced by increased demand in future in several directions:

(1) In new construction to take care of increased business in various lines promised to the United States. The latest report of the fabricating association shows bookings in June of 80% of capacity against an average of 62%. In the three months preceding and making June the best month since April 1913.

(2) In everything bought by the farmer, as another large harvest is marketed at excellent prices.

(3) In war material as the shops working up the products of the steel mills get into smooth working order.

(4) In demand for steel from neutral countries. Such demand was more or less in abeyance for some time after the war started as stocks were consumed. The buyers would not buy from a new source until compelled to do so. [illegible] the war started [illegible] the neutral countries have been served by England and the United States. But England's exports must [illegible] as England needs [illegible] more of her facilities and men for the production of war material.

Thus we have the first assurance of full employment in the steel industry and also the prospect of the industry's facilities being placed under great pressure.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 2[illegible].—Mrs. G. W. [illegible] returned from Pittsburg where she went to advise a consulting physician and she expected to undergo an operation. It was decided that an operation was not necessary.

Mrs. A. [illegible] surprised her friends and [illegible] that she thought her husband had sold without her knowledge [illegible] He had left the house and returned with a man in Spring Hill township. [illegible] to the Square [illegible] him in [illegible] but [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] unable to furnish [illegible] at the Hotel [illegible]

[illegible] Smith and [illegible] Ensley and their families are in camp at [illegible] No. 8 for [illegible]. They took camp equipment up Friday. The families went up Wednesday morning.

The 12 year old son of Ernest Young of Point Marion in attempting to board a Ford car some days since was thrown down and the car passed over one of his legs. In reciting the something after he was asked if it hurt him. He said no a Ford was only made to hurt a few of the [illegible]

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DAWSON.

DAWSON, July 22.—Misses Ruth and Nell Danley spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Ruby Rush spent Wednesday with friends in Adelaide.

Mrs. A. King was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

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Mrs. H. C. Rush and daughter Helen were recent Connellsville callers.

Mrs. G. G. Colburn and sister, Mrs. A. Flemming of Connellsville were calling on friends at Dawson yesterday.

J. H. Price was a caller at Star Junction yesterday.

[illegible] spent yesterday with relatives in Smithton.

Miss Anna Gibson spent Wednesday in Connellsville.

Miss Lydia Mor[illegible] of Adelaide, is visiting relatives here.

BIG MILL CONTRACT

Kendalls Preparing to Develop Tremendous Oregon Timber Stand

James S. Braddock of Mount Pleasant who is attending the Shriners' convention on the Pacific Coast sends a clipping from the Daily Journal of Portland, Ore., which describes the big sawmill to be erected by the Kendalls at [illegible], Ore., where they have vast timber holdings.

The contract for the mill has been awarded. It will have a minimum daily capacity of 250,000 feet of finished lumber and a maximum capacity of 350,000 feet daily.

J. L. Kendall of Pittsburg, a former Connellsville resident and S. A. Kendall of Meyersdale are the principal owners of the timber tract.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Mary Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Britt of West [illegible], and Peter S. Ritter of Brooklyn. The couple were married May 25 and are residing in Pittsburg.

Train Rider Locked Up.

One train rider was sentenced this morning by Mayor Marietta. He was the only prisoner and got 48 hours.

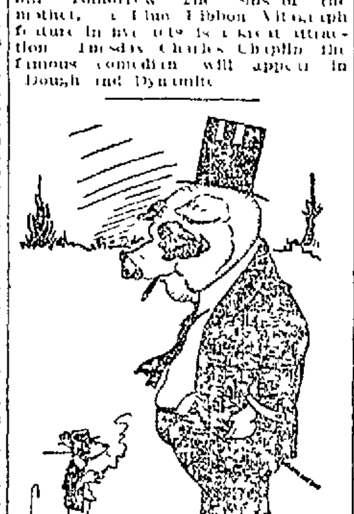
At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY.—The second episode of the new serial, The Diamond from the Sky, will be presented at the Soisson Theatre today. The cast includes [illegible] the Flickford, Charlotte Burton, Irving Cummings and William Russell. The serial is a strong one. Little Mary Fuller is the star today in the charming two reel Victor feature "The Little White Violet." It is a beautiful play with an [illegible] plot. The [illegible] two reel drama "The Wrong Label" is an interesting play that will please. The Joker comedy "Right Off the Reel" has a hundred laughs left the reel. Tomorrow the sensational serial, The Romance of Elaine, is the attraction. It's the third episode and a good one.

GLOBE THEATRE.

THE VALLEY OF HUMILIATION.—Margaret Gibson in "The Valley of Humiliation," a Vitagraph drama in two acts is a feature attraction today at the Globe. Miss Gibson is a well known Vitagraph actress and her demeanor is one of her best work in "The Valley of Humiliation." The story is very beautiful and is unusually interesting. A Biograph drama in two acts, "Felix Holt," featuring Viola Smith, "The Revenue Agent," an Essanay drama presenting G. M. Anderson and a comedy, "Mrs. Jarvis' Auction Bridge," a Vitagraph production completes the bill. Tomorrow "The Sins of the Mother," a Blue Ribbon Vitagraph feature in five acts is a great attraction. Tuesday Charles Chaplin the famous comedian will appear in "Dough and Dynamite."



WHY NOT

Mr. Wyatt—Why don't you and Mrs. Hen form a partnership to supply ham and eggs to some of the large hotels.

WOMEN'S LOW CUT SHOE SALE

$1.00

A lot of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Low shoes, sizes 2 to 5. Patents, Dull and Vici Kid.

Thursday and Friday This Week

$1.00

A splendid opportunity for those who wear small sizes and narrow widths

Two Days Only

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

TAFFETA TRIMMED VOILE

Taffeta as a trimming is used in combination with practically all of the wash materials which are fashionable this summer. It is particularly effective and most popular on voiles. The frock in the drawing is a dark blue and white striped cotton voile and the trimming is midnight blue taffeta. There is entire [illegible] jacket of the taffeta draped in folds to effect at the front and this used with the broad girdle of the same forms practically the entire blouse. The sleeves are of the voile, the stripes running horizontally and having wide cuffs edged with circular frills of white organdy which in turn are bound with taffeta. The skirt consists of two flounces of the taffeta bordered [illegible]

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Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

SURE

So you play ball? What nine?
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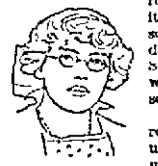

3107 Gaul St., Philadelphia, Pa.—"Small pimples broke out over my face and neck and gradually swelled into hard red pimples. They itched terribly and were so disfiguring that I dreaded to go out. Sometimes the itching was so intense that I scratched until they bled. I used all kinds of remedies without relief until I heard a friend mention Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample and afterward bought some. After using them a week I saw signs of improvement and in a month's time I was completely healed and have never been troubled since." (Signed) Miss Lena M. Guntz, Sept. 4, 1914.

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THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 22, 1915.

THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS.

President Wilson's reply to the last German note concerning the rights of Americans of the high seas is reported to have been completed and will be dispatched today or tomorrow. In substance it reiterates the demand that the rights of American citizens under the international law as hitherto recognized be respected. Any repetitions of the Lusitania disaster will be regarded as "unfriendly acts." This diplomatic language leaves the future open to almost any kind of action.

The policy of the Democratic administration in this diplomatic encounter has been to follow public opinion rather than to lead it. The Democrats have made so many mistakes in their brief experience at governing the American people that they desire to make no more, at least none which they cannot share with the people. The Democratic administration aims to be diplomatic at home as well as abroad. The administration cannot complain that it has lacked in advice upon the matter. It has been deluged with editorial opinion reflecting more or less seriously local sentiment. But public sentiment, also, seems to be divided. The doctors disagree in their diagnoses and their remedies. This leaves the administration still in doubt and moving cautiously.

Stripped of diplomatic verbiage and extraneous matter, the issue is simply whether Germany, and for the matter of that all the belligerent powers, are going to hold to the old rule of international law or whether they will stand for the modifications [illegible] in the struggle to meet the [illegible] Germany has [illegible] compelled to resort to submarine warfare [illegible] the impossibility of complying with the old rule of international [illegible] searching and [illegible] Under the old [illegible] were forbidden to sink [illegible] of the enemy without permitting those aboard an opportunity to escape. It is not always possible for the smaller submarine with her limited crew and the frail character of her construction to risk complying with those conditions, yet it little to do so involves the loss of so much innocent life that humanity revolts at it. The old law was based upon a scrupulous respect for the personal safety of neutrals and noncombatants. The new law is a distinct step back to [illegible].

The law of nations consists of those rules and maxims which independent political societies or states observe, or ought to observe, in their conduct toward one another. International law is binding upon nations only with their consent. There is no power to enforce this law save in individual cases where one nation feels aggrieved at the default of another and compels obedience to the law by force of arms or the threat thereof. Otherwise international law exists only as the common consent of the nations.

Just how far the United States government is justified in going in defense of the international law regulating searches and seizures and the personal rights of neutrals and noncombatants, as it has hitherto obtained, is a matter for serious pause. If it were absolutely necessary for Americans to travel on British ships through [illegible] territory it would appear to be proper for the American government to defend their rights there [illegible] the live letter of the old law [illegible] necessity. There are plenty of American and neutral ships sailing the seas to accommodate the limited travel of the times and as for the freight traffic the policy of the American merchant and manufacturer has been to sell at the American docks, [illegible] the belligerent [illegible] deliveries.

Moreover, if the United States insists upon the letter of the international law she is confronted with the fact that the same law declares that belligerent nations have a right to insist that neutrals shall conduct themselves with good faith, and abstain from all interference in the contest by furnishing their enemy with things contraband of war; and hence arises the incidental right of search of ships on the high seas for the detection of contraband goods.

Contraband of war consists of munitions of war and such other commodities as may be intended especially to promote the enemy's campaign. This includes many articles which are in themselves inoffensive such as coal, corn, hay and other commodities. All of these, including munitions of war, are being furnished in large quantities to the Allies by American manufacturers and merchants. It is true that they are being sold at the American dock, which is permissible under the law of nations, but no doubt this condition is irritating to Germany.

Whatever may be the result of President Wilson's diplomacy the American people should look at the German situation calmly and comprehensively, and be prepared to give their approval only to a policy of fair dealing. The American people cannot afford to take any other stand. We want to be sure we are right before we go ahead.

FOREIGN COAL TRADE.

While American coal and coke operators are still discussing the possibilities of securing a part of the Southern American business now that Great Britain has commandeered all her fuel, John M. Jamison of Greensburg, head of a big Western Pennsylvania coal company, is in Paris closing a deal for 1,000,000 tons of coal for delivery to the French Government. While among the belligerents he will try to sell a few million tons more.

In the meantime, Connellsville coke operators have awakened to the fact that the export business they have been industriously developing in South America may be added to in Europe. There is a demand for coke in Italy and Spain. There is possibly a better demand for American coal and coke at better prices in Europe just now than there is in South America. The latter country is at peace, but that is a small advantage in time of war when contraband may include coal. However the American coal operator offering coal for export to belligerent territory sells it at the dock while the buyer usually covers his risk by insurance.

Our coal and coke trade has been bad as to volume and price during the past 18 months. Domestic demand is improving, but foreign demand is urgent and doesn't haggle on prices. It's good business to cultivate.

It is stated that the big order for Russian rifles placed in this country [illegible]

It is idle to double track the Siberian railway with a view to transporting Japanese troops to the Russian front. The little brown men may be a little late.

The Frick garden prizes are being harvested.

The Bituminous West Virginia coal tonnage is increasing. The operators of that section are getting some of the war business, too.

John Lamison called on a Spanish [illegible] but it doesn't follow that he is a bold buccaneer.

[illegible] helped the Connellsville [illegible] gardens some this year.

If Japan comes to the rescue, Russia's back door will be the Open Door.

Ohio [illegible] again.

The Frick gardens are growing prosperous.

If the Germans go too far into Russia they may have trouble getting back. Napoleon had an unsatisfactory experience there once.

The enrollment is complete and the results will be interesting though perhaps not conclusive.

The weather man gave the Chautauqua a cool reception, but the Connellsville people gave it a warm welcome.

The man who was locked up for being drunk and begging ought to have been locked up twice.

Poor House hospitality is not so poor.

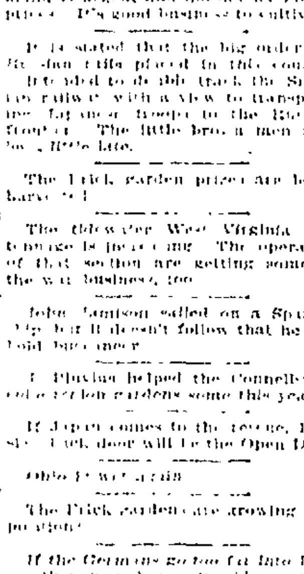
The speed artists are responding to the Mayor's polite notes not so speedily, to be sure, but surely and substantially.

The hospital is doing a big business in an efficient manner.

Leo Frank will recover, but his life will always be in the shadow.

Connellsville was filled with electrical energy yesterday.

Abe Martin.



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Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 5Aug6td

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 225 South Ninth St., Greenwood. 21July4td

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk at once. Must have good reference. Apply at NORTH PITTSBURG ST. 22July1td

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WANTED—LARGE CONCERN HAS opening for young man who can operate typewriter and who is desirous of learning the business. Good chance for advancement. When answering give two references and state salary expected. Address reply to P. O. BOX 577, City. 20July3td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, $11.00, 309 E MAIN ST. 17July1td

FOR RENT AUGUST 1st, LIGHT room house with bath, steam heat. Inquire J. A. RENNER, 121 Water Ave. 13July1td

FOR RENT—IN CITIZENS NATIONAL Bank Building. Offices on second floor, lodge room. All modern conveniences, reasonable rents. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Connellsville, Pa. 10June12t

For Sale.

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

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FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE, 30 H. P., 5-passenger, good running condition, new tires. Inquire W. H. LEIGHLITER, R. D. 1, Box 175, Connellsville. 20July3td*

Lost.

LOST—LEATHER COVERED PRICE list, between Scottdale and Springfield. Reward of $2 if returned to EDW. GORDON, Scottdale, Pa. 22July5td

Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of July, 1915, by S. R. Goldsmith, Oliver Goldsmith and R. T. Goldsmith, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called GRAND HOTEL COMPANY the character and object of which is to carry on the business of establishing, owning, operating and maintaining a hotel or hotels and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Solicitor. July5-15-22

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Catalina Island

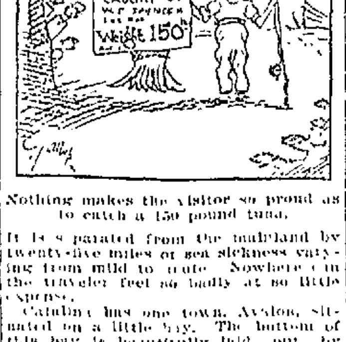
By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

When the weary American citizen desires to plant himself on an island far from the crush of trolley cars and colliding automobiles, he goes joyfully to Santa Catalina Island.

No island in fact is more impressive than the foresight with which this beautiful little island was planted close to the haunts of men and yet separated from them by plenty of salt water. It is only about three hours, by rail and boat, from Los Angeles. For this reason it is greatly beloved and very popular, while other islands even more (?) boreated, equipped with scenery and climate do not get three tourists a year, because a two weeks' vacation is used up in reaching them.

Catalina Island is as far away from the United States as if it cost a lot of money to get there. It has no automobiles, street cars, stock tickers, factories, office buildings, ballrooms, city government, department stores or locomotives with large whistles and insomnia. Armed only with a fishing outfit and an appetite a business man can go so far away from America in three weeks on this island that he will have to have baseball explained to him when he comes back.

Catalina is about twenty-five miles long, a few miles wide and contains about half as much territory as Chicago. The land is mostly stood on edge, making it very desirable for golf, goats and scenery, but not for agriculture.



Nothing makes the visitor so proud as to catch a 150 pound tuna.

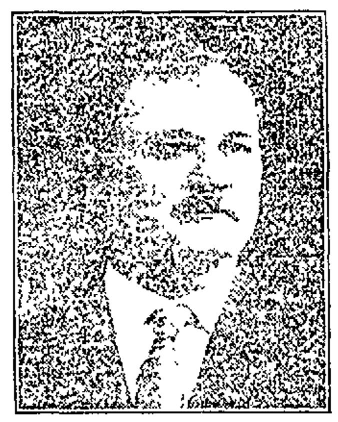
It is separated from the mainland by twenty-five miles of sea sickness varying from mild to acute. Nowhere can the traveler feel so badly at so little expense.

Catalina has one town, Avalon, situated on a little bay. The bottom of this bay is beautifully laid out by nature in marine gardens and can be viewed from glass-bottomed boats owing to the unusual clearness of the water. The island is also completely surrounded by huge fish called tuna, and nothing makes the visitor so proud as to catch a 150 pound tuna by means of a fragile line attached to an emaciated pole.

The climate of Catalina is so good that no one takes the trouble to discuss the weather. This makes it vastly popular with two kinds of people—those who love mild climates and those who get tired of saying "Yes, it is a fine day."

Primary Election Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF OF FAYETTE COUNTY



T. Springer Todd
OF UNIONTOWN
Subject to Republican Primaries, September 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence earnestly solicited.

FOR SHERIFF
Newt Newcomer
of Fayette County
Subject to Republican Primaries, September 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence solicited.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
H. K. MacQUARRIE
of Uniontown
Subject to the Republican Primaries.

FOR TREASURER
of Fayette County
Geo. Orval Rush,
Subject to the Republican Primaries, September 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
W. S. Blaney
Dunbar Township.
Subject to the Republican Primary, September 21.
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Personally conducted tours to the Grand Canyon. Both Expositions and Important Cities of the West. 22 Days. Leaving Pittsburg August 7th. Entirely first class. All Expenses $186.90. Send for particulars to J. B. Suffolk, Jackson Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

READ THE COURIER.

The Shoe Bargain Sale Terminates This Week

The wonderful shoe bargains being offered at the Union Supply Company stores will be continued during the first three days of the week beginning Monday, July 19th. At the end of this period, the sale will terminate simply because they will all be closed out. You can yet find some wonderful bargain opportunities in women's shoes, misses' shoes, men's and boys' shoes. It is a genuine cut price, closing out, cleaning up sale. In some instances shoes are sold as low as one dollar, that formerly retailed for $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 per pair. Ask the man or woman who has been to the clearance sales. There will also be continued during the first three days, and perhaps all week, the bargains in women's and misses' summer raiment, consisting largely of made up waists, skirts, etc., and fashionable summer material for women's, misses' and children's garments. This week will terminate all the clearance sales. It is a wonderful bargain opportunity.

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63 Large Department Stores

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That true economy results from buying good footwear at a fair price, rather than poor shoes at a low price.

See the Pumps, Strap Slippers and all Low Shoes for Women, Misses and Children, we are now offering at greatly reduced prices.

It Means a Saving to You

HOOPER & LONG

When the Spot Light Shines

Mr. Retailer, when the manufacturer advertises his product in this newspaper he is turning on the spot light in this city.

If you get under it, people will see your store.

Not hard to do and the rewards are good.

Co-operate with the manufacturer's newspaper advertising. Let the public know your store has his goods.

Put them on your counter and in your window.

Bring the public to your store.

THREE YOUNG MEN VICTIMS OF SOME ODD ACCIDENTS

Mosquito Vanquishes One, Tennis Racquet Another and Diving a Third.

PUTS THE LIPS OF TWO IN SLINGS

Chautauqua's Second Day Shows Increased Interest; Quartet Returns Home From Lengthy Trip; Young Man Operated on for Appendicitis.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 22.—Homer Hagerman is recovering from a carbuncle which it is believed followed the infection from a mosquito bite which he received while visiting in Ohio. He was stung on the cheek near his nose, and from the little pimple which raised a carbuncle followed which gave him several sleepless nights and which is now covered with adhesive plaster.

Frank M. Newcomer is another young man in town who has been going around with his upper lip in a sticking plaster sling. While playing tennis he made a drive for a low ball, close to the ground, missed it, and the upward swing of the racket caught him on the lip, cutting the lip clean through. It was a nasty cut and a painful one as well.

Raymond Trout had a narrow escape from having his neck broken while diving in a swimming pool at Connellsville on Tuesday. He dived from a springboard, it is said, with the impression that the water was deeper than it really was and struck bottom violently, dislocating his shoulder and seriously injuring one wrist.

A SPECIAL CAR.

There will be a special car over the West Penn this evening to take members from this place and Everson to the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Past Grands' Association of Westmoreland and Fayette counties in Greensburg. The special will leave Everson about 6:20 and Scottdale waiting room at 6:25, going via Alverton.

SATURDAY GAME.

The Scottdale football club will go to Point Marion on Saturday to play the first of a three game series with the strong team of that place. The second game will be played in Scottdale Saturday, July 31, at Loucks Park, at 3:30 being the time. A good deal of sport is looked for in this series as the two teams are playing a good quality of ball.

OPERATED ON.

Peter Mohn, single, aged 27, a well known resident of Everson, was operated on for appendicitis at the Mount Pleasant Hospital yesterday.

PICNIC FRIDAY.

The annual picnic of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School at North Scottdale will be held tomorrow instead of on Saturday as was previously announced.

FROM TRIP.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. P. May are home from a nine weeks' visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. May, who have a large ranch [illegible] on the famed Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. May drove the trip in his car, covering 2,270 miles, taking [illegible] days in going and six days in coming home. They were joined [illegible] by their daughter, Mr. [illegible] and son William, who came home with them. The party went to Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Charleston, Fredericksburg and Philadelphia and had a delightful trip with ideal weather conditions.

HOLD MEETING.

Three men from the Free Methodist Episcopal Church held a meeting at Wesley Chapel on Sunday. John Lloyd was one in the forenoon, and Theodore Hesas and J. L. Reynolds in the afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance, particularly of young people, at each of the meetings.

HIXSON REUNION.

The Hixson family reunion will be held this year at the usual place, D. D. Hixson's farm, out near Wesley Chapel, Saturday, August 7. It has been [illegible] as the date for the big outing, and as customary it will be a basket picnic and all relatives and friends have an invitation to be present and enjoy the day with old friends.

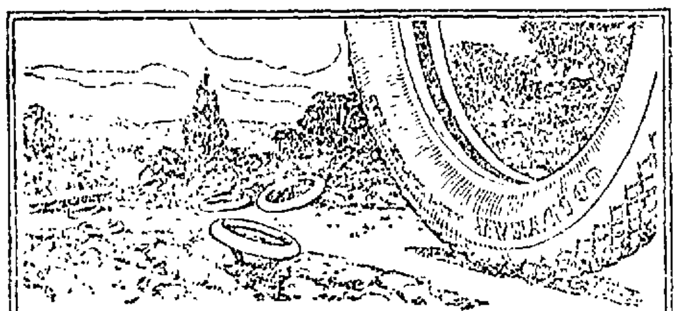
ON VACATIONS.

Miss Lily Hixson, money order clerk in the postoffice, is off on her vacation [illegible], going to Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Donaldson. W. S. Loucks, of the carrier force, also began his vacation this week. Miss Sallie Monroe, a clerk, and O. S. Love, a carrier, have returned to their [illegible] from their vacations. John Kestner is substitute carrier during the vacation season, and Howard Murray is delivering the parcel post packages.

THE SECOND DAY.

The second day of the Chautauqua showed increased interest and all three sessions were well attended. In the afternoon Governor Dave of Washington, D. C., spoke on "A Man's Duty to His Community," bringing out the interdependence of all the people of a community, or state. He spoke of the great wastefulness in the use of the [illegible] of resources in Western Pennsylvania as it appeared to him in comparison with other places. He highly complimented the town for the free public library as the benefit a community [illegible] from such an institution, and congratulated the town on its evidences of such good [illegible].

The Hawaiian Singing Band gave the afternoon prelude and [illegible] concert entertainment in the evening. Nine men in the band [illegible] popular entertainment [illegible] especially attractive to children. [illegible] Metropolitan Musical [illegible] prelude to the Edward [illegible] lecture this afternoon [illegible] "Taming of the Shrew" is the big number tonight.



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Looked Like Goodyears at the Start

Don't trust looks in buying tires. Great tires and skimped tires, in plain treads, look about alike. The vast differences are hidden.

The Goodyear extras on our output this year will cost us $1,635,000. That's for five great features used by no one else, and for other features commonly employed. Yet you cannot see them.

In addition, it costs us $1,000,000 to make our All-Weather tread double-thick. That means deep, enduring grips. Yet dozens of regular treads, with shallow designs, pass for anti-skids.

Snap Judgment

Don't buy a tire on somebody's snap judgment. He may have had rare luck. Better trust the seasoned judgment of motorists in general. Goodyear tires outsell any other after 16 years. And this year their good repute is adding 50% to our users.

Goodyear values are impossible without the Goodyear output. Despite our extras, our price reductions in two years have totaled 45%. This year's price reduction saves our users about $5,000,000.

Every Goodyear extra means more mileage on the average. It means less trouble, less expense to you, else we would omit it. But you cannot get those features without buying Goodyear tires. Five of them are found in Goodyears only. Any dealer will supply you.

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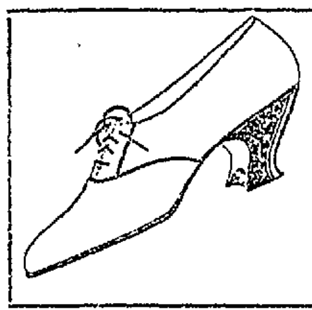
A Most Remarkable Close-Out of Women's

PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Four big tables heaped high with Women's Pumps and Oxfords in every worthy leather, material and style, mostly all sizes. $2, $3 and $4.00 values, all massed into one gigantic event to go at $1.00.



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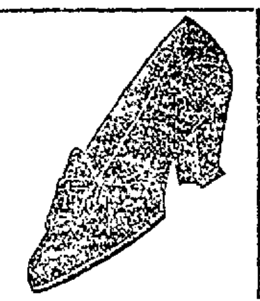

They are close-outs of famous manufacturers and wholesalers, every pair a credit to it's maker, and it is hardly possible that trade conditions will again enable us to hold another Dollar Sale of Pumps and Oxfords of such magnitude.

For 2 Days Only

We cannot exchange or credit these extraordinary values. No mail, or C. O. D. and Phone orders filled.

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

For 2 Days Only

We give United Profit Sharing Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

ITALY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN COAL AND COKE

War Has Shut Off Germany as Source of Supply and the U. S. May Profit

According to advices received by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States from Charles F. Hauss, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Milan, there is an opportunity because of war conditions for the United States to acquire coke and iron business in Italy. The demand for this metallurgical foundry coke and pig iron appears to be great.

The war between Italy and Germany has stopped entirely the arrival of foundry coke and low grade pig iron from Germany, and the local producers which are the Solvay Process Works at Vado and Savona near Genoa are [illegible] because they have no coal, and until the war is over very little coal and coke will come from England, from which country Italy has been importing about 20,000 tons of coke per year. The imports from Germany, Austria and Belgium amounted to 220,000 tons of coke per year. If the present feeling can be depended upon Italy will probably not purchase from Germany again for a long time, so that America could never have a better opportunity to get and hold the coke and iron business of Italy.

President Hauss asks for quotations on coke and iron and suggests to prospective tenders that the date should be given at which sailing can be had. The unloading and handling charges to put the goods on cars at Genoa or Savona would be about 50 cents a ton, and the freight from these ports to Milan is just under $2.00 a ton. The port of Savona has special facilities for unloading coal and coke so that this would be the best port to ship to. The metallurgical or hard foundry coke which has come from Westphalia in the past was delivered in Milan at from $11 to $12 a ton, and at the present those having any coke in stock are getting anywhere from $20 upwards a ton.

There is a big demand for iron in Italy that compares in analysis with English hematite. American pig iron for malleable use, as well as the more ordinary quality, in the general foundry business, is wanted also. If the makers of pig iron care to investigate what appears to be an opening in Italy, the Milan Chamber will be pleased to have them send over their analyses together with prices at the seaboard in America, as well as in Genoa. The hematite which sold before the war at about $21 delivered here was not to be had at less than $47 to $50 as the only iron available is Spanish hematite of which the quantity is limited.

The lower grade high phosphorus iron sold at from $18 to $19 before the war and those who have any in stock could sell it easily now for $30. The landing charges, freight and duty from the steamer to delivery in Turin or Milan would be about $4.50 of which $1 is freight, $2 duty and the rest handling and unloading.

School Board Meeting.

The school board of Lower Tyrone township will meet at the Hulltown school house on Saturday, July 24, 1915, to elect teachers and receive bids for fuel, supplies, etc.—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 22.—C. W. McCreary of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

"The Ball of Fire," our new serial story, by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, begins in this issue. Don't miss reading it. It's a great one.

Mrs. Schively gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Martha's twelfth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in children's games, after which refreshments were served. Many pretty and useful presents were received by the little hostess.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson returned to her home at Hazelwood after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell.

Ewing and Charles Marlett visited at the home of their cousin, Carl Wishart on Wednesday.

Ruth McGuigan was a Connellsville caller Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Sanners left for Oakland, Md., where she will make her future home.

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their picnic at Martin's farm near this place. About 56 children were present and spent a pleasant day. The children were taken to and from the farm in automobiles.

Mrs. Lida Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bair of Alverton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles McGill, who was formerly Miss Sadie McDowell, resigned her position at the Tri-State Telephone exchange. Mrs. McDowell will be succeeded by Miss Clara Pople and Mrs. Elizabeth Godfrey has accepted Miss Clara Pople's place as relief operator.

Mrs. Keons of Vanderbilt, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Parcel Post Sale.

The Entre Nous Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Vanderbilt will hold a mysterious parcel post sale in Popovich Hall on Saturday evening.

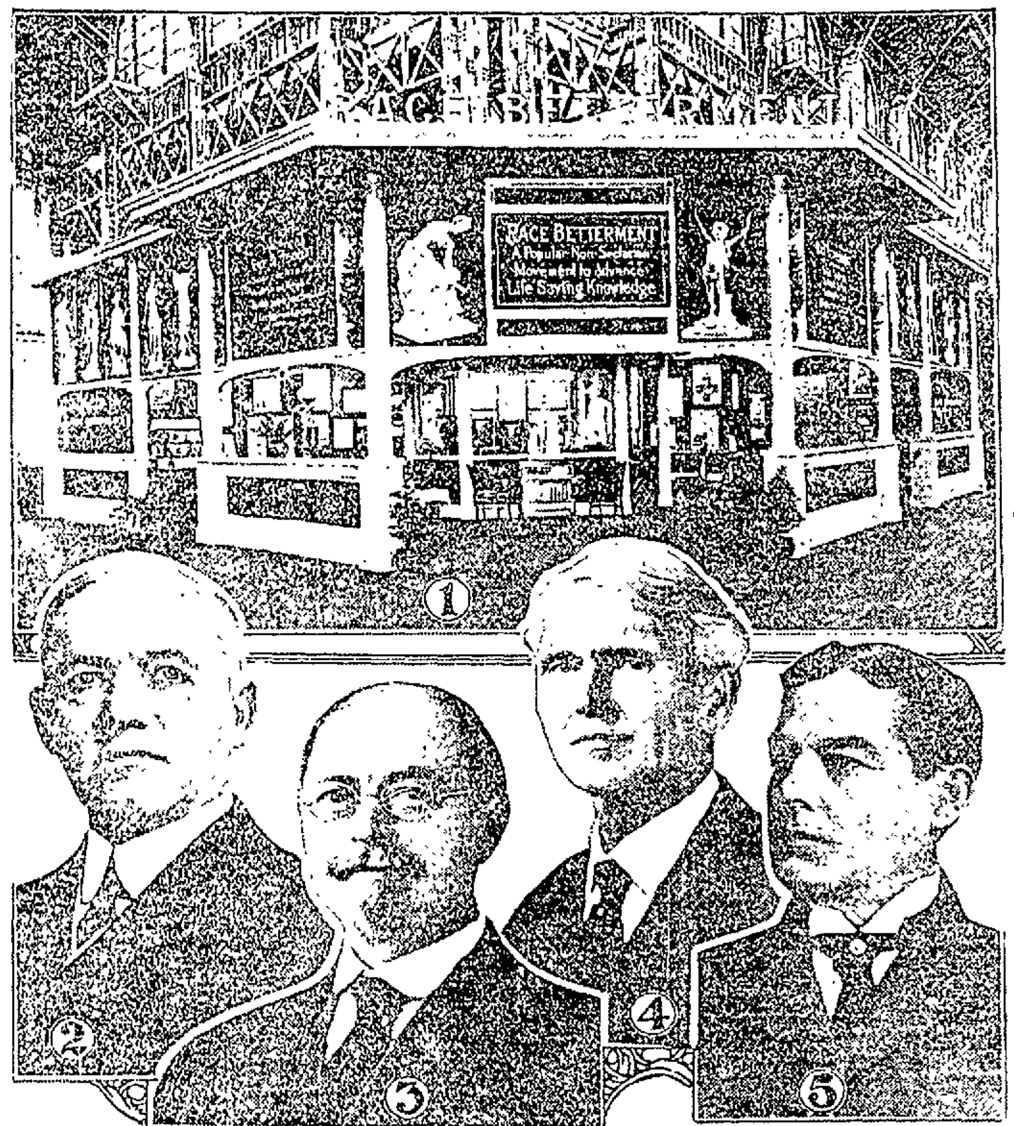
FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE

But Miss Ayres Got a 'Beautiful Complexion' at a Cost of Only $2.00

Nov. 23, 1914:—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only $2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabell Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

Every druggist sells Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and physicians have prescribed them for twenty years in the treatment of eczema and other tormenting skin troubles.

Leading Men of Nation to Confer in San Francisco on Race Betterment



1 RACE BETTERMENT BUILDING at EXPOSITION 2 Senator TOWNSEND, 3 Prof. IRVING FISHER, 4 Governor FERRIS, 5 Senator OWEN.

Just what effect this European war will have on the advance toward human perfection through eugenics and euthenics will be discussed at the national conference on race betterment to be held in San Francisco August 6. Dr. David Starr Jordan is at the head of the executive committee and will be one of the speakers at the conference. Others who will deliver addresses are Luther Burbank, Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the United States bureau of ethnology; Dr. J. H. Kellogg and many others of prominence. It is admitted by leading eugenists that the war abroad will delay the introduction of eugenics as a fundamental law. Some claim, however, that the war will bring a survival of the fittest, which may, after all, redound to the ultimate betterment of the race. The first national conference on race betterment, held in Battle Creek, Mich., in 1914, was characterized by many sensational addresses, and it is anticipated that the San Francisco meeting will be equally as full of interest.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 22.—The B. W. C. Club of the Lutheran Church will hold a lawn fete in the park on Saturday evening.

Rev. M. B. Sloan of Markleton, will preach in the Baptist Church at this place both morning and evening and at the Jersey Church in the afternoon next Sunday.

Jeannette Kreps and Laura Jean Cuppett of Perryopolis, who have been visiting friends here for several days, went to Listonburg yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Seekler has returned to her home in Somerset, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Flanigan for a few days.

The Junior choir of the Lutheran Church are holding a picnic today up the Klondyke road.

Ray Hook of Pittsburg, is visiting friends here at present.

Ray Burgess of Pittsburg, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Burgess at present.

Miss Therza Fike left yesterday for a visit with friends at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillen and little daughter of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

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P. V. Nedrow of Somerfield, was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

Orville Fike is in Uniontown today on business.

Mrs. V. W. Wallace of Elkinsville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs here at present.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mrs. Lee Wagner of Connellsville, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her father, L. L. Hall of Charleston.

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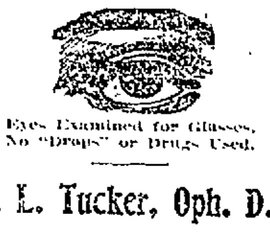

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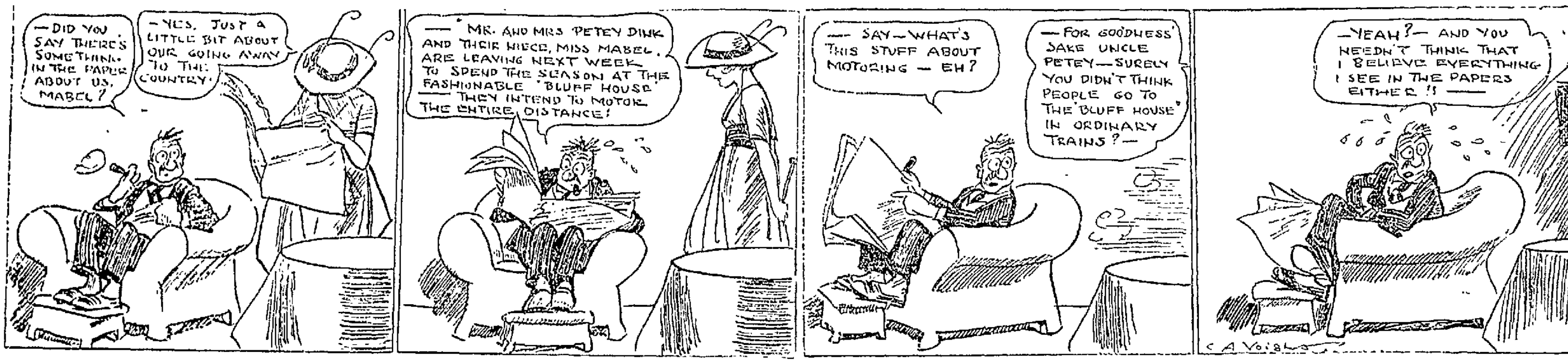
PETEY DINK—If It Isn't One Thing It's Another on a Vacation, Eh, Petey?

By C. A. Voight.



WAR ZONE DECREE WAS FIRST BREAK

Diplomatic Exchanges Following German Order.

ONE BEFORE LUSITANIA SANK

Causes That Led Up to the Rift Between the Two Governments and Excerpts From the Various Notes That Have Been Exchanged—No Intimation Given as to the Answer.

President Wilson, assisted by Secretary of State Robert Lansing, is now at work considering the American reply to Germany's latest note, in which the kaiser refused to heed America's demands to change the tactics of the submarines. In the opinion of well informed men in Washington there would be little delay in answering the latest communication from Germany.

At this juncture the causes of the differences between the two countries are interesting. Following is the official war zone decree by Germany, with excerpts from the various diplomatic exchanges:

I.

Proclamation of a War Zone by the German Government, Feb. 4, 1915—The waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English channel, are hereby declared to be war zone. On and after Feb. 18, 1915, every enemy merchant ship found in the said war zone will be destroyed without it being always possible to avert the dangers threatening the crews and passengers on that account. * * *

II.

From the Protest of the United States Government, Feb. 10, 1915.—* * * If such a deplorable situation should arise [illegible] ... such acts of [illegible] to take any steps it might be [illegible] to take to safeguard American [illegible] property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas.

III.

Destruction of the Lusitania [illegible] British merchant vessel Lusitania [illegible] torpedoed and sunk by a German [illegible] in the English channel May 7, 1915, when more than 100 American citizens lost their lives.

IV.

From the Note of the United States Government to the German Government May 13, 1915.—* * * This government has already taken occasion to inform the imperial German government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures for retaliation against the British government * * * to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights * * * of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. * * * American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas and exercise these rights in what should be the well justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights. * * *

V.

From the Reply of the German Government, May 28, 1915.— * * * It is, moreover, known to the imperial government from reliable information furnished by its officials and neutral passengers that for some time practically all the more valuable English merchant vessels have been provided with guns, ammunition and other weapons and re-enforced with a crew specially practiced in manning guns. According to reports at hand here the Lusitania when she left New York undoubtedly had guns on board which were mounted under decks and masked. * * * The German commanders are consequently no longer in a position to observe the rules of capture. * * *

VI.

From the Reply of the United States Government, June 10, 1915.— * * * Nothing but actual forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape by flight when ordered to stop for the purpose of visit on the part of the merchantman has ever been held to forfeit the lives of her passengers or crew. * * * It was its (the United States government's) duty to see that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action, that she was not serving as a transport; that she did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statutes of the United States, and that, if in fact she was a naval vessel of Great Britain, she should not receive clearance as a merchantman, and it performed that duty and enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted officials. It is able, therefore, to assure the imperial German government that it has been misinformed * * * Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions, issued on Aug. 3, 1914, by the imperial German admiralty to its commanders at sea, to have recognized and embodied. * * * It is upon this principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand.

VII.

From the German Government's Reply, July 9, 1915.—If in the present war the principles which should be the ideal of the future have been traversed more and more, the longer its duration, the German government has no guilt therein. * * * The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. * * * German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such [American or permitted to carry the American flag] passenger steamers when made recognizable by special markings and notification is given a reasonable time in advance.

The imperial government, however, confidently hopes the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangements for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of both sides. * * *

Charles Lurvey, Noted Pianist, Appears at Chautauqua Here

ONE of the musical sensations of the Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua which is soon to be enjoyed in this city will be the piano selections by Mr. Charles Lurvey, accompanist for the Kicklush-Reuter Company. For two seasons Mr. Lurvey was with Maggie Teyte, noted vocalist, and he has toured also with Mme. Gadski and Amato. He is a native of Wisconsin and his musical training is thoroughly American. In New York, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and other great cities where he has appeared musical critics have complimented him almost without limit. After the close of the Chautauqua season Mr. Lurvey will make an extensive tour as accompanist for Jenny Dufau, noted French soprano. Mr. Lurvey plays absolutely from memory, and his appearance here will be one of the most delightful musical events of the season.

SAYS TROOPS ARE DOPED.

Miss Addams Asserts That Men Refuse to Use Bayonet Unless Drunk.

Soldiers in the European war must be made drunk before they will obey commands for bayonet charges, was the amazing statement made by Jane Addams in a discussion of her experiences in the warring European countries in an address in New York.

Germans, French and English were specifically mentioned by her in this connection.

Young men in these countries say, "Ah, the bayonet charge! That is what we dread."

"They give them beer in Germany, rum in the English army and absinthe in the French. They have to give them the dope, so to speak, before a bayonet charge is possible," said Miss Addams.

OPERATION CURES BAD BOY.

Surgeon Says Diseased Tonsils Made Him Run Away and Steal.

Max Staudte of Passaic, N. J., fifteen years old, known for three years as Passaic's "bad boy," has been cured of his desire to run away and steal, according to Dr. F. F. C. Demarest, a surgeon there. Dr. Demarest has removed the lad's adenoids and tonsils and asserts that illness due to them had developed a criminal tendency in his patient.

Max, forsaken by father, mother and sisters because of his doings, has slept in outhouses and fields when not in jail for stealing.

Some time ago Max was found in a barn and taken to the hospital by the police was found to be suffering from diseased tonsils. The operation followed.

In the city court his father, on the word of Dr. Demarest, decided to take the boy home. They will report to Judge Costello each Friday night hereafter for two months.

Pigeons Break Records.

A new world's record by homing pigeons was claimed by the Fort Worth Pigeon Fanciers' association when four birds liberated at New Orleans covered the 570 miles to Fort Worth in fourteen hours, maintaining an average of forty-one miles an hour, several miles faster than the best previous record.

Economy.

Husband—I don't see why you have accounts in so many different stores. Wife—Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller.—Boston Transcript.

Your duty is what the day demands. —Goethe.

Odd Happenings In the Day's News

Aviator to hunt forest fires has been employed in north Wisconsin.

Slapped in the face by a friend in an argument, Michael Trueheart of New York dropped dead from heart disease.

Is sauerkraut a vegetable, fruit or pickled goods? the southern railroads classification committee is asking to decide the freight rate.

Attacked by two rattlesnakes and a blacksnake, whose fight he had interrupted, Henry Smith was saved by his hogs near Clearfield, Pa. The hogs ate the snakes.

Passengers who have paid for meals on diners will learn with amazement that only one railroad made a profit on dining car service last year. The Illinois Central earned $48.

To make his descendants millionaires a Topeka (Kan.) man has left $300,000 to increase until twenty-one years after the death of the longest lived of his children, when the fortune is to be distributed among his grandchildren.

KAISER OFFERED TRUCE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Reports Say United States Killed Plan; It Would Weaken Her Position.

A secret chapter of the diplomatic negotiations between Germany and the United States has been disclosed, according to the New York American.

After the president's first note to Germany on the Lusitania case, which seemed to demand the absolute cessation of the latter's submarine warfare, Germany indicated to the state department that on a certain condition she would entirely discontinue the operations of her submarines against merchantmen for two or three weeks.

The condition was that the United States employ the interim in sounding Great Britain on what she was willing to do to modify her blockade of Germany, particularly as to trade in foodstuffs with the United States.

The state department rejected the proposition. Secretary Bryan informed Germany informally this government could not look with favor on any suggestion that carried with it a condition that the United States obtain concessions from Great Britain.

Secretary Bryan gave as his reason the probability that Great Britain would reply that the United States was acting in behalf of Germany, and this would weaken the position of the United States in any negotiations which might follow, independently, with Great Britain.

On receipt of this information Germany refrained from making the proposal in a formal manner, and nothing further was done along that line.

It is to be understood, from the German view as it is known here, that Germany is probably willing to repeat its suggestion any time this government feels disposed to accept it, the American concludes.

Garlic and Milk.

The odor and flavor of garlic is due, like the odor of rotten eggs, to sulphur compounds. Garlic is a member of the onion family, grows in pastures, cultivated fields and even in the woods.

Garlic is a bad pest on any farm, but is exceptionally so on a dairy farm because of the strong flavor it gives to the milk. A temporary expedient is to keep the cows off the infested pasture at least four hours before milking. This will greatly reduce the bad flavor. Then if the milk stands at least four hours the flavor may disappear altogether.—Farm and Fireside.

He Stood.

It happened in a crowded Market street car one evening recently. A gallant passenger shifted his bundles, arose, pretended to take off his hat and said to an equally if not more burdened female standee, "Won't you take my seat, madam?"

"Oh, thank you so much!" cried the lady. "I'll take the seat with pleasure, but I don't want you to stand up."

"Gee, lady," he grinned, blushing, "I'd like to accommodate you in both ways, but what would the people think if you was to sit in my lap?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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EARLY FIRE FIGHTERS.

New York Had a Volunteer Brigade In the Seventeenth Century.

There was an organized fire department in New York city as early as 1648, when a fire prevention squad existed, with duties resembling those of the bureau of fire prevention of today. The older squad was made up of policefiremen, or fire-policemen, whose duty was to visit all parts of the city, which then extended from the Battery to City Hall park, and inspect the chimneys to see whether they were free from fire danger. Those guilty of having chimneys in a dangerous condition were fined $1.50, which went to buy new equipment, such as fire ladders, hooks and buckets.

In the days of the fire police of 1648 the owner of each of the 200 odd houses on Manhattan island had to have one or more fire buckets in his house. These were made of leather and cost $2.50. A local shoemaker got the contract to furnish 150 to the corporation. These buckets had to be thrown out of the houses when the watchman gave the alarm of fire. They were picked up by the volunteer firemen rushing to the blaze and used by a bucket brigade formed between the burning building and the nearest well.

When the wells ran dry the brigades sometimes had to make the river their base. Any one attempting to pass through the fire lines at that time was doused. The man who breaks through and tells the chief how to fight the fire is an evil that has sprung up in modern times.—New York Times.

A Terrific Conflict.

Caller—By the way your husband is carrying on in the next room he must be rehearsing one of his heaviest roles. Actor's Wife—Dear, no! He is having a frightful mental struggle. He wants to have the baby's pictures taken, and if we do some of his own will have to come down.—Pittsburgh Press.

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The BALL of FIRE

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CHAPTER I.

No Place for Sentiment.

Silence pervaded the dim old aisles of the Market Square church; the winter sun, streaming through the clerestory windows, cast, on the floor and on the vacant benches, patches of ruby and sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, these seeming only to accentuate the dimness and the silence.

In that silence the vestry door creaked. It opened wide, and it was as if a vision had suddenly been set there! Bathed in the golden light from the transept window, brown-haired, brown-eyed, rosy-cheeked, stood a girl who might have been one of the slender stained-glass virgins come to life, the golden light flaming the edges of her hair into an aureole. She stood timidly, peering into the dimness, and on her beautifully curved lips was a half questioning smile.

"Uncle Jim," she called, and there was some quality in her low voice which was strangely attractive, and disturbing.

"By George, Gail, I forgot that you were to come for me!" said Jim Sargent, rising from amid the group of men in the dim transept. "We'll be through in a few minutes. Allison, you were about to prove something to us, I think."

"Prove is the right word," agreed the stockily built man who had evidently been addressing the vestry. He was acutely conscious of the presence of Gail, as they all were. "Your rector suggests that this is a matter of sentiment. You are anxious to have fifty million dollars to begin the erection of a cathedral; but I came here to talk business, and that only. Granting you the full normal appreciation of your Vedder Court property, and the normal increase of your aggregate rentals, you cannot have, at the end of ten years, a penny over forty-two millions. I am prepared to offer you, in cash, a sum which will, at three and a half per cent, and in ten years, produce that exact amount. To this I add two million."

"How much did you allow for increase in the value of the property?" asked Nicholas Van Ploon, whose only knowledge for several generations had been centered on this one question. The original Van Ploon had bought a vast tract of Manhattan for a dollar an acre, and, by that stroke of towering genius, had placed the family of Van Ploon, for all eternity, beyond the necessity of thought.

For answer, Allison passed him the envelope upon which he had been figuring, checking off an item as he did so. He noticed that Gail's lips twitched with suppressed mirth. She turned abruptly to look back at the striking transept window, and the three vestrymen in the rear pew immediately sat straighter. Willis Cunningham, who was a bachelor, hastily smoothed his Vandyke. He was so rich, by inheritance, that money meant nothing to him.

"Not enough," grunted Van Ploon, handing back the envelope and twisting; again in the general direction of Gail.

"Ample," retorted Allison. "You can't count anything for the buildings. While I don't deny that they yield the richest income of any property in the city, they are the most decrepit tenements in New York. They'll fall down in less than ten years. You have them propped up now."

Jim Sargent glanced solicitously at Gail, but she did not seem to be bored; not a particle!

"They are passed by the building inspector annually," pompously stated W. T. Chisholm, his mutton chops turning pink from the reddening of the skin beneath. He had spent a lifetime in resenting indignities before they reached him.

"Building inspectors change," insinuated Allison. "Politics is very uncertain."

Four indignant vestrymen jerked forward to answer that insult.

"Gentlemen, this is a vestry meeting," sternly reproved the Rev. Smith Boyd, advancing a step, and seeming to feel the need of a gavel. His rich, deep barytone explained why he was rector of the richest church in the world.

Gail's eyes were dancing, but otherwise she was demureness itself as she studied, in turns, the members of the richest vestry in the world. She estimated that eight of the gentlemen then present were almost close enough to the anger line to swear. They numbered just eight, and they were most interesting! And this was a vestry meeting!

"The topic of debate was money, I believe," suggested Rufus Manning, rescuing his sense of humor from somewhere in his beard. He was the infidel member. "Suppose we return to it. Is Allison's offer worth considering?"

"Why?" inquired the nasal voice of clean-shaven old Joseph G. Cook, who was sarcastic in money matters. The Standard Cereal company had attained its colossal dimensions through rebates; and he had invented the device! "The only reason we'd sell to Allison would be that we could get more money than by the normal return from our investment."

"I've allowed two million for the profit of Market Square church in dealing with me," stated Allison, again proffering the envelope which no one made a move to take. "I will not pay a dollar more."

W. T. Chisholm was suddenly reminded that the vestry had a moral obligation in the matter under discussion. He was president of the Majestic Trust company, and never forgot that fact.

"To what use would you devote the property of Market Square church?" he gravely asked.

"The erection of a terminal station for all the municipal transportation in New York," answered Allison; "subways, elevateds, surface cars, traction lines! The proposition should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen."

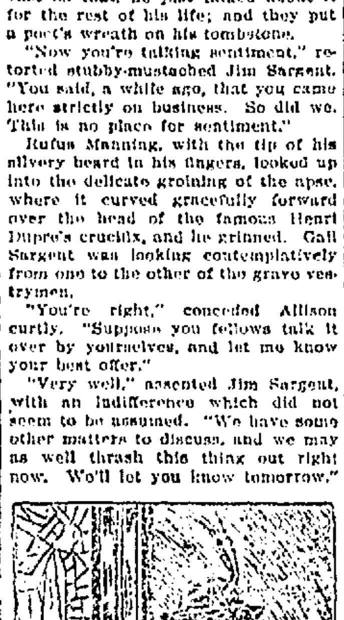
Simple little idea, wasn't it? Gail had to think successively to comprehend what a stupendous enterprise this was; and the man talked about it as modestly as if he were planning to sod a lawn; more so! Why, back home, if a man dreamed a dream so vast as that, he just talked about it for the rest of his life; and they put a poet's wreath on his tombstone.

"Now you're talking sentiment," retorted stubby-mustached Jim Sargent. "You said, a while ago, that you came here strictly on business. So did we. This is no place for sentiment."

Rufus Manning, with the tip of his silvery beard in his fingers, looked up into the delicate groining of the apse, where it curved gracefully forward over the head of the famous Henri Dupre's crucifix, and he grinned. Gail Sargent was looking contemplatively from one to the other of the grave vestrymen.

"You're right," conceded Allison curtly. "Suppose you fellows talk it over by yourselves, and let me know your best offer."

"Very well," assented Jim Sargent, with an indifference which did not seem to be assumed. "We have some other matters to discuss, and we may as well thrash this thing out right now. We'll let you know tomorrow."



And This Was a Vestry Meeting.

Gail looked at her watch and rose energetically.

"I shall be late at Lucile's, Uncle Jim. I don't think I can wait for you."

"I'll be very happy to take Miss Sargent anywhere she'd like to go," offered Allison, almost instantaneously.

"Much obliged, Allison," accepted Sargent heartily; "that is, if she'll go with you."

"Thank you," said Gail simply, as she stepped out of the pew.

The gentlemen of the vestry rose as one man. Old Nicholas Van Ploon even attempted to stand gracefully on one leg, while his vest bulged over the back of the pew in front of him.

"I think we'll have to make you a permanent member of the vestry," smiled Manning, the patriarch, as he bowed his adieus. "We've been needing a brightening influence for some time."

Willis Cunningham, the thoughtful one, wedged his Vandyke between the heads of Standard Cereal Clark and Banker Chisholm.

"We hope to see you often, Miss Sargent," was his thoughtful remark.

"I mean to attend services," returned Gail graciously, looking up into the organ loft, where the organist was making his third attempt at that baffling run in the Bach prelude.

"You haven't said how you like our famous old church," suggested the Rev. Smith Boyd with pleasant ease, though he felt relieved that she was going.

The sudden snap in Gail's eyes fairly scintillated. It was like the shattering of fine glass in the sunlight.

"It seems to be a remarkably lucrative enterprise," she smiled up at him, and was rewarded by a snort from Manning. Allison frankly guffawed. The balance of the sedate vestry was struck dumb by the impertinence.

Gail felt the eyes of the Rev. Smith Boyd fixed steadily on her, and turned to meet them. They were cold. She had thought them blue; but now they were green! She stared back into them for a moment, and a little red spot came into the delicate tint of her oval cheeks; then she turned deliberately to the marvelously beautiful big transept window. It had been designed by the most famous stained-glass artist in the world, and its subject lent itself to a wealth of color. It was Christ turning the money changers out of the temple!

CHAPTER II.

"Why?"

"Snow!" exclaimed Gail in delight, turning up her face to the delicate flakes. "And the sun shining. That means snow tomorrow!"

Allison helped her into his big, piratical-looking runabout, and tucked her in as if she were some fragile hothouse plant which might freeze with the first cool draft.

"The pretty white snow is no friend of mine," he assured her, as he took the wheel and headed toward the avenue. He looked calculatingly into the sky. "This particular downfall is likely to cost the Municipal Transportation company several thousand dollars."

"I'm curious to know the commercial value of a sunset in New York," Gail smiled up at him. Allison had the impression that under the cover of her exquisitely veined lids she was looking at him cornerwise, and having a great deal of fun all by herself.

"We haven't capitalized sunsets yet, but we have hopes," he laughed.

"Then there's still a commercial opportunity," she lightly returned. "I feel quite friendly to money, but it's so intimate here. I've heard nothing else since I came, on Monday."

"Even in church," he chuckled. "You delivered a reckless shock to Rev. Smith Boyd's vestry."

"Well?" she demanded. "Didn't he ask my opinion?"

"I don't think he'll make the mistake again," and Allison took the corner into the avenue at a speed which made Gail, unused to bare inches of leeway, class Allison as a demon driver. The tall traffic policeman around whose upraised arm they had circled smiled a frank tribute to her beauty, and she felt relieved. She had cherished some feeling that they should be arrested.

"However, even a church must discuss money," went on Allison, as if he had just decided a problem to which he had given weighty thought.

"Fifty millions isn't mere money," retorted Gail; "it's criminal wealth. If no man can make a million dollars honestly, how can a church?"

Allison swerved out into the center of the avenue and passed a red limousine before he answered. He had noticed that everybody in the street stared into his car, and it flattered him immensely to have so pretty a girl with him.

"The wealth of Market Square church is natural and normal," he explained. "It arises partly from the increase in value of property which was donated when practically worthless. Judicious investment is responsible for the balance."

"Oh, bother!" and Gail glanced at him impatiently. "Your natural impulse is to defend wealth because it is wealth; but you know that Market Square church never should have had a surplus to invest. The money should have been spent in charity. Why are they saving it?"

Allison began to feel the same respect for Gail's mental processes which he would for a man's, though, when he looked at her with this thought in mind, she was so thoroughly feminine that she puzzled him more than ever.

"Market Square church has an ambition worthy of its vestry," he informed her, bringing his runabout to rest, with a swift glide, just an accurate three inches behind the taxi in front of them. "When it has fifty million dollars, it proposes to start building the most magnificent cathedral on American soil."

"Why?" she pondered. "Will a fifty million dollar cathedral save souls in proportion to the amount of money invested?"

Allison enjoyed that query thoroughly.

"You must ask Rev. Smith Boyd," he chuckled. "You talk like a heathen!"

"Oh, no," returned Gail gravely, and with a new tone. "I pray every morning and every night, and God hears me." The note of reverence in her voice was a thing to which Allison gave instant respect. "I have no quarrel with religion. Why, Mr. Allison, I love the church." Her eyes were glowing, the same eyes which had closed in satirical mischief. Now they were rapt. "What a stunning collie!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Allison, who had followed her with admiring attention, his mind accompanying hers in eager leaps, laughed in relief. After all, she was a girl—and what a girl! The exhilaration of the drive, and of the snow beating in her face, and of the animated conversation, had set the clear skin of her face aglow with color. Her deep red lips, exquisitely curved and half parted, displayed a row of dazzling white teeth, and the elbow which touched his was magnetic. Allison refused to believe that he was forty-five!

"You're fond of collies," he guessed, surprised to find himself with an eager interest in the likes and dislikes of a young girl. It was a new experience.

"I adore them!" she enthusiastically declared. "Back home, I have one of every marking but a pure white."

There was something tender and wistful in the tone of that "back home." No doubt she had hosts of friends and admirers there, possibly a favored suitor. It was quite likely. A girl such as Gail Sargent could hardly escape it. If there was a favored suitor Allison rather pitied him, for Gail was in the city of strong men.

Busy with an entirely new and strange group of thoughts, Allison turned into the park, and Gail uttered an exclamation of delight as the fresh, keen air whipped in her face. The snow was like a filmy white veil against the bare trees, and enough of it had clung, by now, to outline, with silver pointing, the lacework of branches. On the turf, still green from the open winter, it lay in thin white patches, and squirrels, clad in their sleek winter garments, were already scampering to their beds, crossing the busy drive with the adroitness of accomplished metropolitan pedestrians, their bushy tails hopping behind them in ungainly loops.

The pair in the runabout were silent, for the east drive at this hour was thronged with outward-bound machines, and the roadway was slippery with the new-fallen snow. Steady of nerve, keen of eye, firm of hand! Gail watched the alert figure of Allison, tensely and yet easily motionless in the seat beside her.

Perhaps feeling the steady gaze, Allison turned to her suddenly, and for a moment the gray eyes and the brown ones looked questioningly into each other; then there leaped from the man to the woman a something which held her gaze a full second longer than she would have wished.

"Air's great," he said with a smile.

"Glorious!" she agreed. "I don't want to go in."

"Don't," he promptly advised her.

"That's a simple enough solution," and her laugh, in the snow-laden air, reminded him, in one of those queer flashes of memory, of a little string of sleighbells he had owned as a youngster. "However, I promised Cousin Lucile."

"We'll stop at the house long enough to tell her you're busy," suggested Allison, as eager as a boy.

"Let's!" cried Gail, and, with a laugh which he had discarded with his first business promotion, Allison threw out another notch of speed, and whirled from the Seventy-second street entrance up the avenue to the proper turning, and half way down the block, where he made a swift but smooth stop, bringing the step with marvelous accuracy to within an inch of the curb.

She flashed at him a smile and ran up the steps. She turned to him again

Gail Watched the Alert Figure of Allison, Tensely Motionless Beside Her.

as she waited for the bell to be answered, and nodded to him with frank comradery. Two vivacious-looking women, one tall and black-haired and the other petite and blonde, and both fashionably slender and both pretty, rushed out into the hall and surrounded her.

For an instant, Edward E. Allison had a glimpse of her, in her garnet and turquoise, flanked by a sprightly vision in blue and another sprightly vision in pink, and he thought he heard the suppressed sounds of tittering; then the door closed, and the lace curtains of the hall windows bulged outward, and Gail came tripping down the steps.

They raced up and into the park, and around the winding driveways, with the light-hearted exhilaration of children, and if there was in them at that moment any trace of mature thought, they were neither one aware of it. They were glad that they were just living, and moving swiftly in the open air, glad that it was snowing, glad that the light was beginning to fade, that there were other vehicles in the park, that the world was such a bright and happy place; and they were quite pleased, too, to be together.

It was still light, though the electric lamps were beginning to flare up through the thin snow veil, when they rounded a rocky drive, and came in view of a little lookout house perched on a hill.

"Oh!" called Gail, involuntarily putting her hand on his arm. "I want to go up there!"

The work of Edward E. Allison was well-nigh perfection. He stopped the runabout exactly at the center of the pathway, and was out and on Gail's side of the car with the agility of a youngster after a robin's egg. He helped her to alight, and would have helped her up the hill with great pleasure, but she was too nimble and too eager for that, and was in the lookout house several steps ahead of him.

When she was quite finished with the view, and turned and went down the hill, one of her tiny French heels slid, and she might have fallen, had it not been for the ironlike arm which he threw back to support her. For just an instant she was thrown fairly in his embrace, with his arm about her waist, and her weight upon his breast; and, in that instant, the fire which had been smoldering in him all afternoon burst into flame. With a mighty repression he resisted the impulse to crush her to him, and handed her to the equilibrium which she instinctively sought, though the arm trembled which had been pressed about her. His heart sang, as he helped her into the machine, and sprang in beside her. He felt a savage joy in his strength as he started the car and felt the wheel under his hard grip. He was young, younger than he had ever been in his boyhood; strong, stronger than he had ever been in his youth. What worlds he might conquer now with this new blood racing through his veins. It was as if he had been suddenly thrust into the fires of eternal life, and endowed with all the vast, irresistible force of creation!

Gail, too, was disturbed. While she had laughed to cover the embarrassment of her mishap, she had been quite collected enough to thank Allison for his ready aid; but she had felt the thrill of that tensed arm, and it had awakened in her mind an entirely new vein of puzzled conjecture.

Gravity with a man invariably leads him back to the consideration of his leading joy in life, business; and the first thing Allison knew he was indulging in quite a unique weakness, for him; he was bragging! Not exactly flat-footed; but, with tolerably strong insinuation, he gave her to understand that the consolidation of the immense traction interests of New York was about as tremendous an undertaking as she could comprehend, and that, having attained so dizzy a summit, he felt entitled to turn himself to lighter things, to enjoy life and gayety and frivolity, to rest, as it were, upon his laurels.

Gail was amused, as she always was when men of strong achievement dropped into this weakness to interest girls. She did appreciate and admire his no doubt tremendous accomplishment; it was only his naivete which amused her, and to save her she could not resist the wicked little impulse to nettle him. To his suggestion that he could now lead a merry life because he was entitled to rest upon his laurels, she had merely answered, "Why?"

He dropped into a silence so dense that the thump was almost audible, and she was contrite. She had pricked him deeper than she knew, however. She had not understood how gigantic the man's ambitions had been, nor how vain he was of his really marvelous progress. After all, why should he pause, when he had such power in him? She did well to speak slightingly of any achievement made by a man of such proved ability. New ambitions sprang up in him. The next time he talked business with her he would have something startling under way; something to compel her respect.

CHAPTER III.

The Change in the Rector's Eyes.

The grand privilege of Mrs. Jim Sargent's happy life was to worry all she liked. Just now, as she sat on the seven chairs and the four benches of the mahogany panelled library, amid a wealth of serious-minded sculpture and painting and rare old prints, she was bathed in a new ecstasy of painful enjoyment. She was worried about Gail! It was six-thirty now, and Gail had not yet returned from Lucile's.

Mrs. Helen Davies, dressed for dinner with as much care as if she had been about to attend one of the unattainable Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annuals, came sweeping down the marble stairs with the calm aplomb of one whom nothing can disturb and, lorgnette in hand, turned into the library.

"I'm so glad you came down, Helen!" breathed Mrs. Sargent, with a sigh of relief. "I'm so worried! Gail hasn't come home from Lucile's!"

Mrs. Helen Davies sat beneath the statue of Minerva presenting wisdom to the world, and arranged the folds of her gown to the most graceful advantage.

"You shouldn't expect her on time, coming from Lucile's," she observed, with a smile of proper pride. She was immensely fond of her daughter Lucile; but she preferred to live with her sister. "I have a brilliant idea, Grace. I'll telephone," and without seeming to exert herself in the least, she glided from her picturesque high-backed Flemish chair, and sat at the library table, and drew the phone to her, and secured her daughter's number.

"Hello, Lucile," she called, in the most friendly of tones. "You'd better send Gail home, before your Aunt Grace develops wrinkles."

Mrs. Helen Davies listened to the answer, a sparkle in her black eyes.

"Where is she?" interrupted Mrs. Sargent, holding her thumb.

"Out driving," reported sister Helen. "Have you sent your invitations for the house party, Lucile?" and she discussed that important subject until Mrs. Sargent's thumb ached.

"With whom is Gail driving, and where?" asked sister Grace, anxious for detail.

Mrs. Helen Davies touched all of her finger tips together in front of her on the library table, and beamed on Grace.

"Don't worry about Gail," she smilingly advised. "She is driving with Edward E. Allison. He is the richest bachelor in New York, though not socially prominent. No one has ever been able to interest him. I predict

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for Gail a brilliant future," and she moved over contentedly to her favorite contrast with Minerva.

"Gail would attract anyone," returned Mrs. Sargent complacently, and then a little crease came in her brow. "I wonder where she met him."

"At the vestry meeting, Lucile said."

"Oh," and Mrs. Sargent's brow cleared instantly. "Jim introduced them. I wonder where Jim is?"

The door opened, and Jim Sargent came in, wiping the snow from his stubby mustache before he distributed his customary hearty greetings to the family.

"Where's Gail?" he wanted to know.

"Out driving with Edward E. Allison," answered both ladies.

"Still?" inquired Jim Sargent, and then he laughed. "She's a clever girl. Smart as a whip! She nearly started a riot in the vestry."

"Was Willis Cunningham there?" inquired Mrs. Davies interestedly.

"Took me in a corner after the meeting and told me that Gail bore a remarkable resemblance to the Fratelli Madonna, and might he call."

The telephone bell rang, and Sargent, who could not train himself to wait for a servant to sift the messages, answered it immediately, with his characteristic explosive-first-syllabled:

"Hello!"

"Oh, it's you, Uncle Jim," called a buoyant voice. "Mr. Allison and I have found the most enchanting roadhouse in the world, and we're going to take dinner here. It's all right, isn't it?"

"Certainly," he replied, equally buoyant. "Enjoy yourself, Chubsy," and he hung up the receiver.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Davies, in a tone distinctly chill. She had a premonition that Jim Sargent had done something foolish. He seemed so pleased.

"Gail won't be home," he announced carelessly, starting for the stairs. "She's dining with Allison at some roadhouse."

"Unchaperoned!" gasped Mrs. Davies.

"She's all right, Helen," remarked Jim, starting upstairs. "Allison's a fine fellow."

"But what will he think of Gail!" protested Helen. "That sort of unconventionality has gone clear out. Jim, you'll have to get back that number!"

"Sorry," regretted Jim. "Can't do it. Against the telephone rules," and he went upstairs, positively humming.

The two ladies looked at each other, and sat down in the valley of the shadows of gloom. There was nothing to be done!

It was not until nine o'clock that they expressed their worry again. At that hour Ted and Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosland came in with the exuberance of a New Year's eve celebration.

"It's great sleighing tonight," stated Lucile's husband, who was a thin-waisted young man, with a splendid natural gift for dancing.

"All that's missing is the bells," chattered the black-haired Arly, breaking straight for her favorite big couch in the library. "The only way to have any speed in an auto is to go sidewise."

"We're to get up a skidding match, so I can bet on our chauffeur," laughed Lucile, fluffing her blonde ringlets before the big mirror in the hall. "We slid a complete circle coming down through the park, and never lost a revolution!"

"I've been thinking it must be bad driving," fretted Mrs. Sargent. "Gail should be home by now!"

"Allison's a safe driver," comforted Ted, who liked to see everybody happy.

Jim Sargent came to the door of the study, in which he was closeted with Rev. Smith Boyd. Jim was practically the young rector's business guardian.

"Hello, folks," he nodded. "Gail home?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Sargent, in whose brow the creases were becoming fixed.

"It's hardly time," estimated Jim, and went back into the study.

"I'm terribly vexed," confided Lucile, stopping behind Ted's chair, and idly tickling the back of his neck. "I thought it would be such a brilliant scheme to give a winter week-end party, but Mrs. Acton is going to give one at her country place."

"Before or after?" demanded Mrs. Davies, with whom this was a point of the utmost importance.

"A week after," answered Lucile, "but her invitations are out. I wish I hadn't mailed mine. What can we do to make ours notable?"

That being a matter worth considering, the entire party, with the exception of Aunt Grace, who was listening for the doorbell, set their wits and their tongues to work. Mrs. Helen Davies took a keener interest in it than any of them. The invitation list was the most important of all, for it was a long and arduous way to the heaven of the socially elect, and it took generations to accomplish the journey. The Murdock girls, Grace and herself, had no great-grandfather. Murdock Senior had made his money after Murdock Junior was married, but in time to give the girls a thorough polishing in an exclusive academy. Thus launched, Helen had married a man with a great-great-grandfather, but Grace had married Jim Sargent. Jim was a dear, and had plenty of money, and was as good a railroader as Grace's father, with whom he had been great chums; but still he was Jim Sargent. Gail's mother, who had married Jim's brother, had seven ancestors, but a mother's family name is so often overlooked. Nevertheless, when Gail came to marry, the maternal ancestry, all other things being favorable, might even secure her an invitation to Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual! Reaching this point in her circle of speculation, Mrs. Helen Davies came back to her starting place, and loked at the library clock with a shock. Ten; and the girl was not yet home!

Rev. Smith Boyd came out of the study with his most active vestryman, and joined the circle of waiting ones. He was a pleasant addition to the party, for, in spite of belonging to the clergy, he was able to conduct himself in Rome in a quite acceptable Roman fashion. Pleasant as he was, they wished he would go home, because it was not convenient to worry in his company; and by this time Lucile herself was beginning to watch the clock with some anxiety. Only Mrs. Sargent felt no restraint. An automobile honked at the door as if it were stopping, and she half arose; then the same honk sounded half way down the block, and she sat down again.

"I'm so worried about Gail!" she stated, holding her thumb.

"We all are," supplemented Mrs. Davies, quickly. "She has been dining with a party of friends, and the streets are so slippery."

"I should judge Mr. Allison to be a very capable driver," said Rev. Smith Boyd; and the ladies glared at Jim. "I envy them their drive on a night like this. I wonder if there will be good coasting."

"Fine," judged Jim Sargent, looking out of the window toward the adjoining rectory. "That first snow was wet, and it froze. Now there's a good inch on top of it and, at this rate, there should be three by morning. A little thaw, and another freeze, and a little more snow tomorrow, and I'll be tempted to make a bob-sled."

(To Be Continued.)

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COKE PRICES STIFF AT $1.75 TO $2.00 AND NO QUOTATIONS FOR 1916 CONTRACTS

Very Little Spot Business Being Done on Rising Market.

QUOTATIONS ON SLIDING SCALE

Foundry Coke Joins Advance Move, Pittsburg Pig Iron Market Shows Increasing Strength and a Return to Good Old Conditions Predicted.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Coke quotations continue to stiffen. The common asking price for spot furnace is now $1.75 and while quotations are heard of down to $1.60 it is believed that any figure below $1.70 represents coke that is not strictly standard. There is very little demand for spot furnace coke as shipments are going through smoothly on contract and none of the furnaces is any longer depending on purchases of prompt coke to keep running, as it has been obvious lately that the only safe course was to get under cover of a contract.

The contract furnace coke market continues to reflect a stiffening tendency. As reported last week the minimum flat prices heard are $1.75 for the third quarter and $2.00 for the second half. These quotations appear to have been borne out in actual transactions as it is understood the eastern interest that has lately been inquiring in the market has covered at $1.75 for about 6,000 tons a month over the current quarter.

The operators much prefer to sell their coke quarter by quarter now, particularly when all the signs are for a general advancing market and particularly for high prices late in the year when coke always shows its greatest strength. Failing to interest a buyer in a quarterly contract the operators are disposed to quote on a sliding scale basis, say $1.75 minimum, with 20 cents a ton raise for every $1 a ton that pig iron advances above its recent level. It is customary to take $12.00 Valley as minimum on basic iron and the market has already advanced 50 cents above that level.

Some tentative inquiries have appeared for furnace coke for the first half of 1916, but the operators are a unit in respectfully declining to quote any flat price on that period. A sliding scale contract does not interest the canny buyer who seeks to cover at this time, because he merely wishes to buy his coke at the present market and then sell his pig iron at the higher prices he expects the market to show later on.

Foundry coke has fallen into the advancing procession and is quotable higher on all positions. Although the "Big Four" have been quoting $2.40 to $2.50 on contract foundry coke with few slips not so very long ago to $2.25, but none of them has advanced to $2.60 as minimum. There is standard foundry coke of somewhat less familiar brand to be picked up occasionally at less than $2.40, but we quote the minimum at $2.25 instead of $2.20. The coke market as a whole stands quotable as follows:

Prompt furnace	$1.70@$1.75
Contract fur., third quarter	$1.75
Contract fur., second half	$2.00
Prompt foundry	$2.10@$2.40
Contract foundry	$2.25@$2.60

The pig iron market has continued to show increasing strength. With the sale of 10,000 or 50,000 tons of Cleveland basic iron to the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, reported last week, the offerings of first front pig iron in Pittsburg and Valley territory appear to have been entirely withdrawn, and the market is again in control of the Valley furnaces, which are quoting firmly on the advanced basis reported a week ago, and expecting further advances to occur. The Republic Iron & Steel Company has just bought 20,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron, the first Bessemer iron bought by a large steel works in a long time and in many quarters an old fashioned pig iron market, with the large steel interests buying from time to time, is confidently predicted in most pig iron circles. The market is quotable strong as follows:

Bessemer	$14.00
Basic	$1[illegible]
Foundry	$1[illegible]
Malleable	$12.7[illegible]@$1[illegible]
Gray forge	$12.[illegible]

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, the Pittsburg market being higher by the 95 cent freight.

OREGON COAL

Output in 1914 is Largest Since 1910, Record Year.

In 1914 Oregon produced 51,578 tons of coal, valued at $11[illegible], an increase, according to statement of the United States Geological Survey prepared in cooperation with the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, of 5,490 tons over the output of 1913, and the largest production in the state since 1910.

The only productive coal field in Oregon is in the southwestern part of the state in Coos county, and is known as the Coos Bay field from the fact that it entirely surrounds that body of water. It occupies a total area of about 250 square miles, its length north and south being about 30 miles and its maximum breadth at the middle about 11 miles. Other coal fields have been prospected in different parts of the state, but none has been developed to the point of production.

Coal production has never been one of the important industries of Oregon and during the last few years it has been of less importance than formerly because of the large increase in the production of petroleum in California and its use as fuel. Before the advent of the liquid fuel considerable quantities of Oregon coal were shipped to San Francisco, where it served to some extent as a moderator of prices, particularly for domestic fuel. In only four years has the production exceeded 100,000 tons and in each of the three years preceding 1914 it was below 50,000 tons.

COKE TRADE IN TABLOID.

Production makes brave recovery from Fourth of July spree rising to 471,000 tons, with shipments close behind at 465,000 tons.

Over 1,100 more idle ovens fired during past ten days indicating that production and shipments will not halt where they are.

Merchant operators predict jump in prices and production, and predict August will see $2.00 coke and an output exceeding 500,000 tons weekly.

Merchant production with 62% of ovens in operation higher than it has been since the slump of 1913. Furnace plants have 76.5% in operation.

STEEL MILLS OPERATING AT ABOUT 90% CAPACITY

Prospects are That Demand Will Grow and Prices Continue to Stiffen.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the iron and steel situation tomorrow as follows:

Substantially the entire open-hearth steel making capacity of the United States is now in operation while the Bessemer output exceeds 70% of capacity, making the operation of the steel industry as a whole close to 90% of capacity. Open-hearth steel is now distinctly scarce, and prices of open hearth billets and sheet bars have advanced rather sharply in the past fortnight, are now almost $4 a ton above the minimum of six or seven months ago. Bessemer steel, partly out of sympathy, has advanced nearly as much. Reports have it that subsidiaries of the Steel Corporation have bought about 100,000 tons of open-hearth billets and sheet bars, or all that could be picked up at relatively low prices.

The steel market is now reached a point at which it can take care of itself for a few months at least. In other words the point was reached at which mill deliveries of finished steel, hitherto about as prompt, became more nearly normal, involving four to eight weeks in the case of many products. This is bringing out an extra demand, as jobbers and manufacturing consumers strive to replenish their stocks which had fallen far below what is normally needed to conduct business smoothly. All the prospects are that demand will grow and prices continue to stiffen while predictions of a real war market are now frequently heard. Steel bars are now up to 1.30 and plates have stiffened to 1.30, with many large mills quoting 1.35. Wire nails can still be had at $1.55, despite the paper advance three weeks ago to $1.60. Steel boiler tubes have been advanced $2 a ton this following an Indian advance a month ago.

The Bessemer department at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company was put in operation on Monday, one of the blast furnaces having been blown in last week, the other to follow this week. The plant will make billets and skelp, partly for export, as well as some tonnage of tubular goods.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company has bought 20,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron and has a blast furnace of pig iron is predicted all along the line.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, July 22.—John [illegible] the car inspector who was hurt [illegible] yard here last month returned from the hospital yesterday and will be on duty again in a few days.

Dr. G. H. Roberts of Vanderbilt was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Jess Fulmer who has been employed by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad for several months, has returned to his old position with the W. J. Rainey company at the Paul plant. Mr. Fulmer is chief pumper at the Paul plant.

Mrs. George McGibbons was calling on Pittsburg friends yesterday.

Ira Risen of Dunbar was the guest of friends here yesterday.

"The Ball of Fire," our new serial story by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, begins in this issue. Don't miss reading it. It's a great one.

J. R. Byers is spending the day at Uniontown looking after business.

Rev. William Oglevee of Illinois, arrived here yesterday on train No. 152 and will spend a few weeks with his father, Joseph Oglevee.

Clarence Hunt was a business caller at Pittsburg yesterday.

OHIOPYLE

OHIOPYLE, July 22.—Mrs. George Hershberger and daughter Mildred, left for Mount Pleasant yesterday to spend a short visit with relatives.

The Ohiopyle borough is making a big improvement on the streets here by putting ashes on them.

F. L. Lindstrom is also putting some ashes on the streets which makes a big improvement.

Clark Farnsworth of Maple Summit was a business caller here yesterday.

The J. D. Tuttle company are moving their machinery to Springfield, O.

Miss Nancy Linderman of Sipes was shopping and calling on friends here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stole of Bear Run were callers here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ondorff and children arrived here yesterday to spend a short time with friends.

Taxpayers Take Notice.

July 31st is the last day to save 1% on City Taxes. Tax office, Foreign Department, Yough Trust Company, beginning July 26th and up until August 1st, 1915, office will be open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—Adv.

Sports

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.
Other games postponed—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	44	34	.564
Brooklyn	43	38	.531
Chicago	43	40	.521
Pittsburg	40	41	.494
St. Louis	42	44	.488
New York	38	40	.487
Boston	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	33	44	.429

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburg at New York (2).
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.
Other teams not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	53	29	.646
Detroit	52	32	.619
Chicago	[illegible]	3[illegible]	.61[illegible]
New York	42	41	.506
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Louis	34	50	.398
Philadelphia	30	5[illegible]	.[illegible]
Cleveland	29	54	.349

Today's Schedule.
Boston at St. Louis (2).
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore 7, St. Louis 0.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 0.
*Brooklyn 3, Chicago 8.
*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	48	3[illegible]	.5[illegible]
Chicago	48	37	.56[illegible]
Pittsburg	4[illegible]	3[illegible]	.5[illegible]
Newark	43	41	.51[illegible]
Brooklyn	4[illegible]	48	.4[illegible]
Buffalo	38	4[illegible]	.4[illegible]
Baltimore	32	51	.386

Today's Schedule.
Newark at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Kansas City.

LOCAL LAWYERS LOST

Clinch Game Until Eighth Inning and Then Lose by One Run.

The Fayette county lawyers were defeated yesterday in their annual game with the members of the Greene county bar 12-11. The locals led until the eighth inning by a four-run lead, but when the downtown period of the game came around the Greene men scored six runs, putting them two runs in the lead. The locals were only able to score one run in their last turn at bat.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Fayette	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	—11
Greene	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	—12

Game Tonight

The Davidson team will play the Lemont nine this evening on the Lemont field. Ed. Kerr who formerly played for Wheeler will pitch the game for Davidson.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, July 21.—J. M. Stauffer of White Bridge is transacting business in Connellsville and Scottdale today.

"The Ball of Fire," our new serial story by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, begins in this issue. Don't miss reading it. It's a great one.

Dr. T. H. Eckard of Connellsville was a professional caller in Mill Run yesterday.

Miss Laura King of Markleton spent a day here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dabecko.

W. D. Colborn is spending today among Connellsville friends.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, is calling on Connellsville friends today.

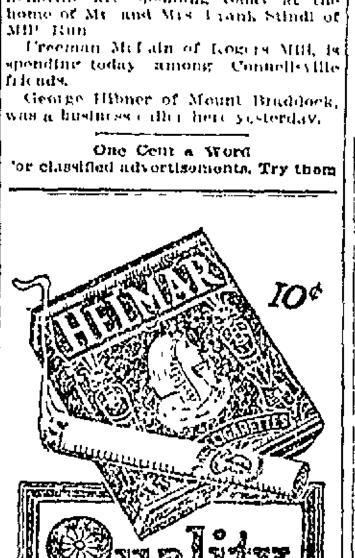
Mrs. L. K. Miller of Connellsville, spent a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foust of Connellsville are spending today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stindl of Mill Run.

Freeman McLain of Rogers Mill, is spending today among Connellsville friends.

George Hibner of Mount Braddock, was a business caller here yesterday.

One Cent a Word
for classified advertisements. Try them



Attend Our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

Thursday and Friday of This Week

Remnant Days at Wright-Metzler's have always been an important event to Connellsville shoppers. It is a semi-annual cleanup throughout the entire store to which every department has contributed with offerings in the way of short lengths, odds and ends and broken lots, which represent the choicest merchandise handled by us during the season. These we have prominently displayed for these two days and marked at prices that will insure their speedy sale. Glance over the list and come early

Silks	Draperies	White Goods	Clothing	Infants' Wear
Wool Suitings	Ginghams	Linings	Domestics	Linen Suits
Voiles	Outings	Ribbons	Ladies' Waists	House Dresses, 59c
Crepes	Dress Linens	Embroideries	Silk Petticoats	Coats, Half-Price
Wash Silks	Muslins	Laces	Under Muslins	Dresses
Table Damask	Scrims	Shoes		

Cleanup Summer Dresses

All White and Colored Styles For Women, Misses and Children now

One-Fourth Off

Just at this time of year every woman and child has need of extra dresses like these and our reduction in prices has made them doubly attractive. Our entire line of pretty Voiles, Crepes, Batiste, Linen, Tissues and Poplins, all attractively styled and nicely trimmed in laces, embroideries, organdies, buttons, velvets, ribbons etc., are included. Dresses for Children, Misses, Juniors and Women in every size up to 45 and every price up to $27.50. Your choice now at - ONE-FOURTH OFF.

—Ladies Dresses.—One rack of these, about 25 Dresses in all, Crepe, Ginghams, Voiles, Linens and Ratines, broken sizes of course, but worth up to $15.00. Your choice now at only $1.98.

Skirts $3.98—One lot of Wool Voiles, Broadcloths, Moires and Chuddah Silk, all sizes and worth to $15.00. Special now $3.98.

Wool Suits—Only 19 left. These are mostly large and in dark and navy Suits in this lot that were marked at $37.50. Cleanup price $9.95

Royal Society Packages For Fall

Doers of Fancy Work will be glad to look over this new line and select fall designs for embroidering now. New ideas in stamping on undermuslins, centre pieces, runners, children's and infants' dresses, laundry bags and many other items. Many pretty things to make up during your idle moments. All prices from 25c to $1.50

Parasols

ONE-FOURTH OFF

The prettiest collection in town in Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes. Many new shapes, new handles and new cover designs. Quite popular this season. Any one One Fourth Off.

Special Lot Parasols—Beautiful styles, worth from $3.00 to $5.00. Your choice - $2.39

Bathing Suits

Men's and Boys' styles in one and two piece garments, shown plain or with a touch of color. All sizes and priced from 50c to $3.50

Boys' Wash Suits

One lot of these in stripes and solid colors, all new styles and unfadable, worth up to $2.50. Tabled and marked at - $1.00

One lot special Wash Suits for boys' at - 50c

Social Stationery

The only store in the city handling a full line of social stationery. Ask to see our new Tally Cards and Place Cards in up-to-date designs done in colors. Also a full line of Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. Letter Papers and Correspondence Cards in boxes and pound packages with Envelopes to match. Engraving of all kinds done at a minimum charge and all work guaranteed.

First Floor Front.

San Mano Chocolates

Made especially for this store and fresh every Saturday. Many of our customers take a box of these home every Saturday night. They are a high grade assorted chocolate put up in pound boxes and priced at only 29c

Pattern Free

With every purchase of Pictorial Review Quarterly Fashions at ... 25c

New Poplins For Fall

Just arrived and will be in demand for early fall sewing. Splendid qualities, 40 inches wide and shown in the following colors: Navy, French blue, gray, red, plum, black and different shades of brown and green. Poplins are destined to be popular this coming season and both serviceable and good looking. Priced at $1.00 and $1.50

Books For Up-to Date Readers

In addition to our big line of 50c popular copywrights we are showing a lot of new books at $1.08—The Inside of the Cup, Jaftery, The Eyes of the World, A Siren of the Snows, Love Insurance, Paths of Glory, The Ragged Messenger, The Turmoil, Cap'n Dan's Daughter, The Voice in the Fog, The Sword of Youth, A Girl of the Blue Ridge, and many others.

Specials—Wash Goods

One large lot of Voiles and Organdies in beautiful floral, figured and striped patterns. All new and this season's goods; mostly 36 and 40 inches wide. Were 19 to 35c, now ... 9c

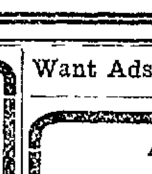
One lot 25c to 40c fine Voiles in dainty new patterns, now priced at 19c

One lot 25c and 35c White Crepe, figures, etc., now on sale at 15c

Gas Irons $1.19

Worth $3.50

Every home should have one of these. Well made, nicely nickled and works like a charm. Six feet of hose attached and worth $3.50. On sale in basement at only $1.19



Djer-Kiss Face Powder Week!

FREE—This dainty face-pad with every box of Djer-Kiss Face Powder bought this week

Ineffably soft—subtly perfumed by Kerkoff, the creator, of Djer-Kiss perfume.

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Vitagraph Drama in 2 Acts, With Margaret Gibson.

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"THE REVENUE AGENT,"
S. & A. Drama, With G. M. Anderson.

"MRS. JARR'S AUCTION BRIDGE,"
Vitagraph Comedy.

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